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Definitions As Used In This Volume

ADULT -- A person who is 18 years old or older charged with an offense relating to juveniles to be heard in Juvenile Court.

APPEAL -- The resorting to a higher court to reverse or correct a decision of a tribunal below. This includes appeals to the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals.

Appeals to the circuit courts include:

1. Record - The judge's review of a written or electronic recording of the proceedings in the District Court.

2. De Novo - The retrial of an entire case initially tried in the District Court.

3. Admin. Agency - Appeals from decisions rendered by Administrative Agencies. For example:

   County Commissioner
   Department of Taxation and Assessments
   Employment Security
   Funeral Director
   Liquor License Commissioners
   Motion Picture Censors
   Physical Therapy
   State Comptroller (Sales Tax, etc.)
   State Motor Vehicle Authority
   Supervisors of Elections
   Tax Court
   Workmen's Compensation Commission
   Zoning Appeals
   Any other administrative body from which an appeal is authorized.

CASE -- A matter having a unique docket number; includes original and reopened (post-judgment) matters.

CASELOAD -- The total number of cases filed or pending with a court during a specific period of time. Cases may include all categories of matters (law, equity, juvenile and criminal).

C.I.N.A. -- Child in Need of Assistance -- Refers to a child who needs the assistance of the court because:

1. The child is mentally handicapped or

2. Is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention and

3. The parents, guardian or custodian are unable or unwilling to give proper care and attention.

C.I.N.S. -- Child in Need of Supervision -- Refers to a child who requires guidance, treatment or rehabilitation because of:

1. Habitual truancy, ungovernableness or behavior that would endanger himself or others.

2. Also included in this category is the commission of an offense applicable only to children.

CONSENT -- An uncontested case that usually involves a tort or motor tort case.

CONTRACTS -- A case involving a dispute over an oral or written agreement between two or more parties.

Breaches of verbal or written contracts
Landlord/tenant appeals from District Court
Some attachments and removals
Some claims for summary judgments

CONFESSED JUDGMENT -- The act of a debtor in permitting judgment to be entered by his creditor immediately upon filing of a written statement by the creditor to the court.

DELINQUENCY -- Commission by a juvenile of an act which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

DISPOSITION -- Entry of final judgment in a case.

DISTRICT COURT -- CONTESTED -- Only applies to civil, a case that has gone to trial and both parties (plaintiff and defendant) appear.

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE -- Single defendant charged per single incident. It may include multiple charges arising from the same incident.

DISTRICT COURT FILING -- The initiation of a civil action or case in the District Court. District Court criminal and motor vehicle cases are reported as "processed" rather than as "filed."

DOCKET -- Formal record of court proceedings.

EQUITY HEARING -- See "Trials."

FILING -- Formal commencement of a judicial proceeding by submitting the necessary papers pertaining to it. Original filing under one docket number and subsequent reopenings (post-judgment) under the same number are counted as separate filings.

FISCAL YEAR -- The period of time from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next. For example: July 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979.

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PRISONER -- All petitions or applications for the writ by persons alleging improper detention. (NOTE: This does not include bail hearing.)

OTHER -- All other petitions for writs such as:

Bail set for hearing
Petition for custody in infant cases
Petition for immediate bail
Petition for sanity hearings

LEAVE TO APPEAL -- Application to a court seeking its permission to file an appeal.

MOTOR TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from automobile accidents. (This does not include consent cases.)

NOLLE PROSEQUI -- A formal entry upon the record by the plaintiff in a civil suit, or the prosecuting officer in a criminal case, to no longer prosecute the case.

OTHER LAW -- This category includes:

Conversion
Detinue
Ejectment
Issues from Orphan's Court
Mandamus
Replevin
Trespass

OTHER TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from:

Assault and battery
Certain attachments
False imprisonment
Libel and slander
Malicious prosecution
Persons injured on land or premises (tenant and landlord, business, social invitees, licenses, trespassers)
Miscellaneous

PENDING CASE -- Case in which no final disposition has occurred.

POST CONVICTION -- Proceeding instituted to set aside a conviction or to correct a sentence that was unlawfully imposed.

STET -- Proceedings are stayed; one of the ways a case may be terminated.

TERMINATION -- Same as "disposition."

TRIALS

LAW or EQUITY Hearing

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where the jury has been sworn.

CRIMINAL

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant where one or more witnesses has been sworn.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant, where the jury has been sworn.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Statistics found in this section of the Annual Report are generally tabulated by fiscal year although the Court of Appeals follows a year related to the Term of Court, which always begins on the second Monday in September. For each Term of Court there is a term docket which relates to appeals heard during that term. In the statistics that follow, the reader should carefully note those that are tabulated by fiscal year, and those that pertain to a particular docket of a Term of Court.

During the fiscal year July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979, the Court of Appeals had 176 regular appeals before it for consideration. Twenty-eight of those appeals were carried over from the 1977 Term docket, while 144 were filed on the 1978 Term docket. An additional four appeals were advanced and heard from the 1979 Term docket.

One-fourth (36) of the 144 appeals on the 1978 docket originated in the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit. The third appellate circuit closely followed with 34, while the sixth (Baltimore City) recorded 26. The second, fifth and first recorded 19, 15, and 14, respectively. Montgomery County noted 31 appeals, followed by Prince George's and Baltimore City with 26 each. Baltimore County tallied 17, while Anne Arundel registered 12. The combined total for these five jurisdictions was 112 or 77.8 percent of the total 1978 docket.

By the close of the 1978-79 fiscal year, the Court of Appeals had disposed of all but 40 of the regular appeals pending before it. The appeals had been heard but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the constraints of time. During 1978-79 the Court considered and decided 128 appeals, and filed 112 majority opinions in disposing of them, 106 of which were reported. Five opinions were per curiam. Members of the Court also filed 10 dissenting opinions, two concurring opinions and six opinions concurring in part and dissenting in part. Appeals on the 1978 docket averaged 3.5 months from docketing to argument and an additional 2.8 months until decision.

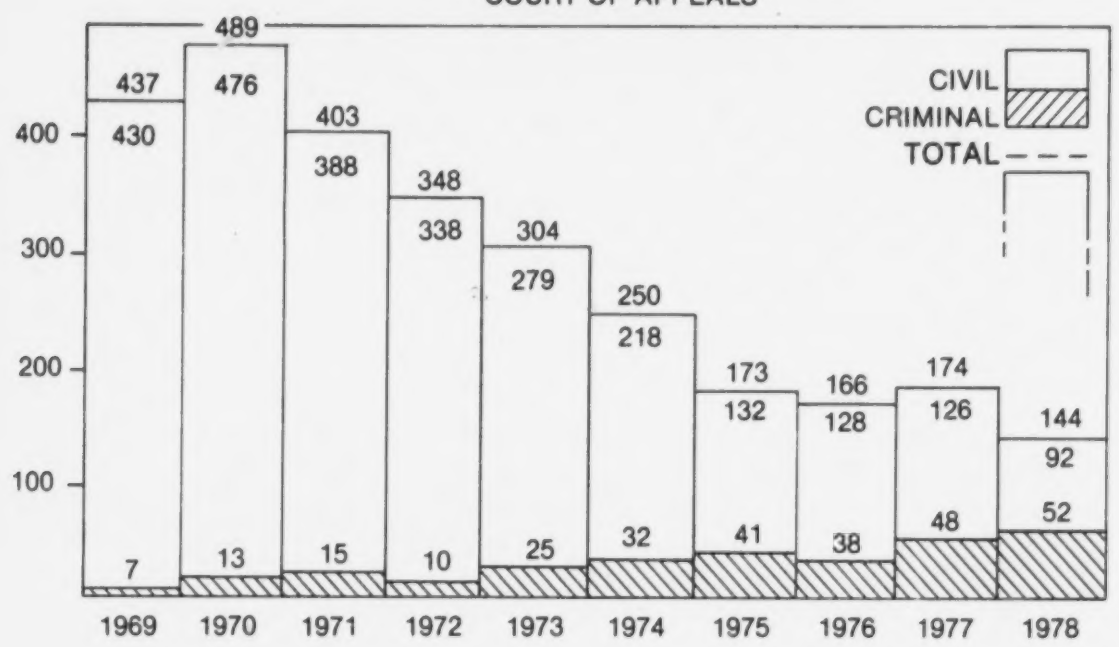
Of the 144 appeals on the 1978 docket, 77 were cases that by-passed the Court of Special Appeals without being heard there. Only 4.2 percent or six appeals on the 1978 docket were dismissed prior to argument or submission to the Court of Appeals.

During 1978-79, 483 petitions for issuance of Writs of Certiorari were filed in the Court of Appeals while 463 were terminated. Criminal petitions constituted 50.8 percent (235) while the remaining 49.2 percent (228) were of a civil nature. The Court granted 21.8 percent (101) of the total petitions submitted, 62 of which were civil and 39 of which were criminal.

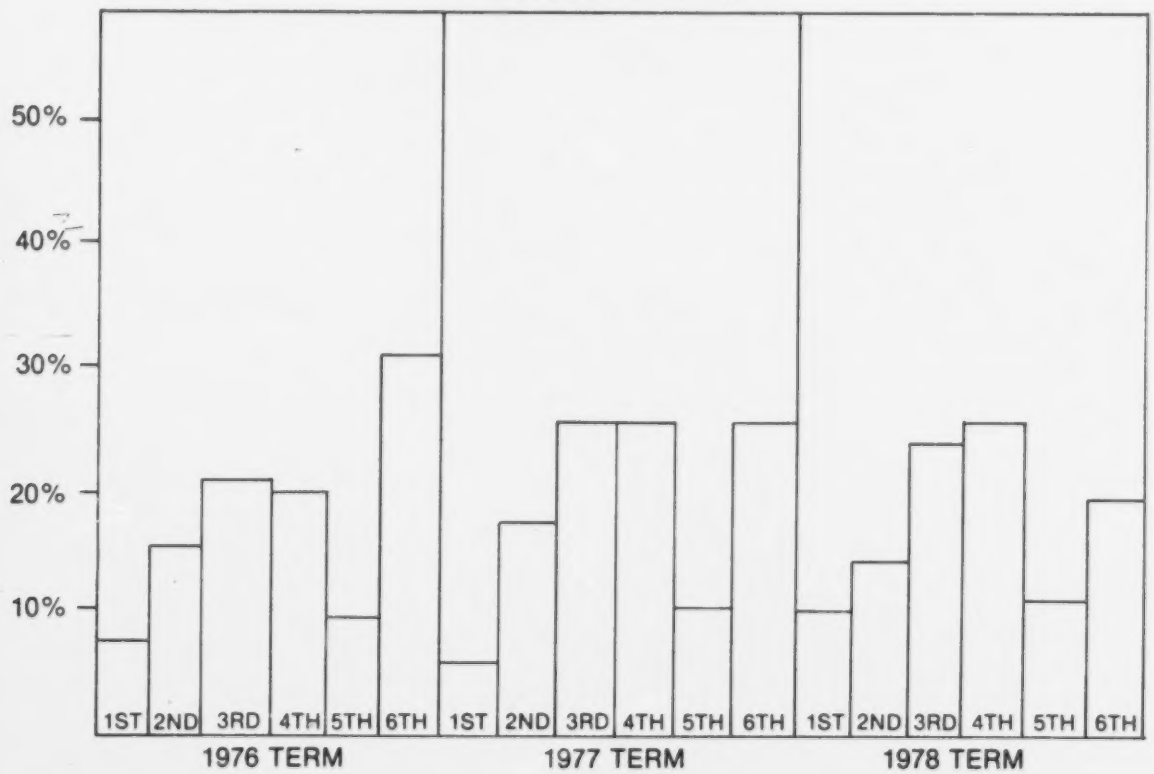
During 1978-79, the Court of Appeals admitted 704 persons to the practice of law, including 61 attorneys

from other jurisdictions. It also conducted 30 disciplinary proceedings involving members of the Maryland Bar.

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF APPEALS



ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS



APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIORARI

	Total Dispositions	Number Granted	Percentage
1974-75	483	89	18.4
1975-76	464	104	22.4
1976-77	480	114	23.7
1977-78	491	92	18.7
1978-79	463	101	21.8

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Circuit Court	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1974	16.4	6.5	5.3	1.7
1975	12.7	6.2	2.2	1.1
1976	15.4	7.2	2.6	1.6
1977	13.9	7.1	2.7	1.7
1978	16.9	8.6	3.5	2.8

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

Regular Docket

	Civil	Criminal	Total
APPEALS	112	64	176
1977 Docket	16	12	28
1978 Docket	92	52	144
1979 Docket	4		4
DISPOSED OF	84	52	136
Dismissed Prior to Argument	4	2	6
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	1		1
Considered and Decided	78	50	128
Stayed	1		1
PENDING	28	12	40

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET

(Applications for Certiorari)

	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Total
Applications	101	3	357	2	463
CIVIL	62	1	165		228
CRIMINAL	39	2	192	2	235

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING FISCAL YEAR

1978-79

	LAW	EQUITY	CRIMINAL	TOTALS
Affirmed	19	7	26	52
Reversed	22	11	18	51
Dismissed - Opinion Filed		2		2
Dismissed Without Opinion	3	2	2	7
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	5	2	1	8
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	5		3	8
Stayed	1			1
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	3	1	2	6
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	1			1
Pending at Close of Fiscal Year	20	8	12	40
TOTALS	79	33	64	176

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

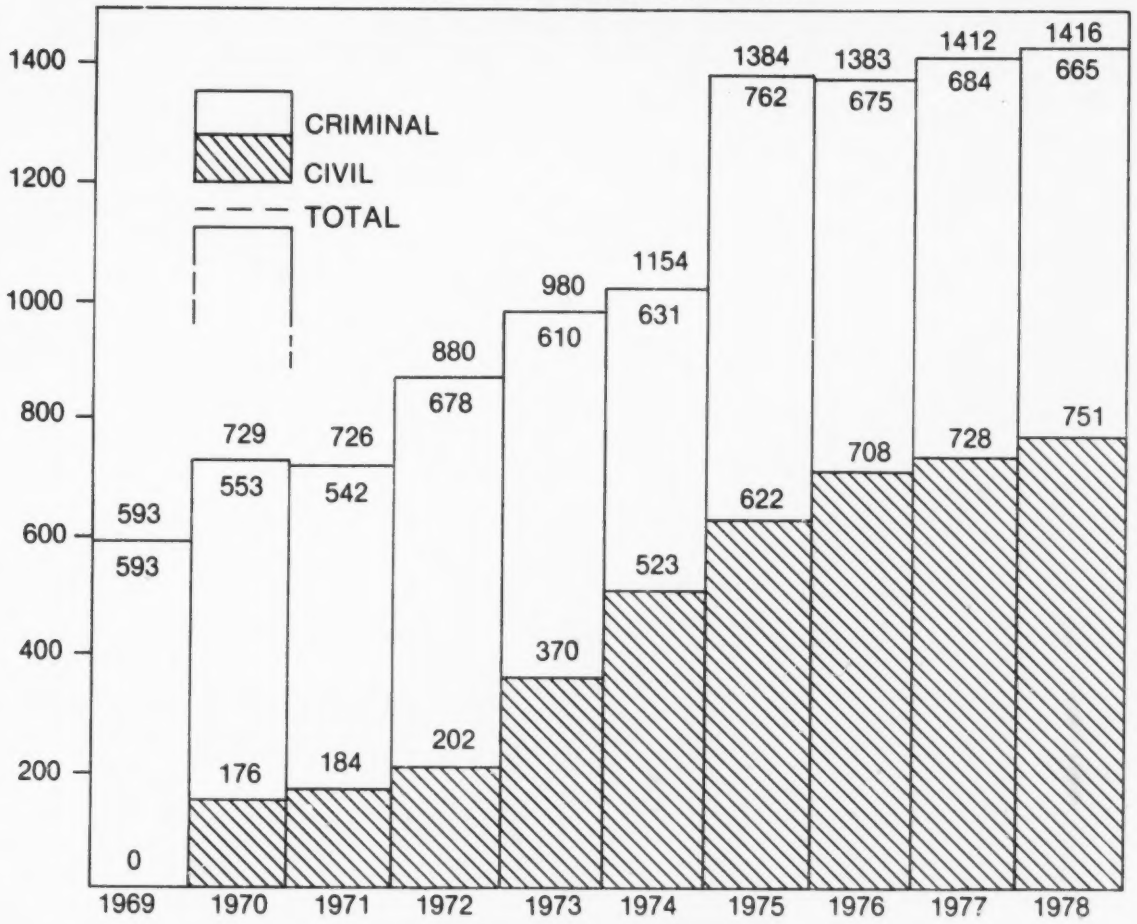
In studying the statistics in this section of the Report, the reader should bear in mind that the remarks as to term of court and fiscal year found in the previous section, are applicable here as well. During the fiscal year, July 1, 1978, through June 30, 1979, the Court of Special Appeals had 1,528 regular appeals before it for consideration. One hundred twelve of those were from the 1977 Term docket and had been heard during fiscal 1977-78, but were not disposed of by opinion due to the short period of time between hearing and close of the fiscal year. The remaining 1,416 were filed on the 1978 docket.

Of the 1,416 appeals on the 1978 docket, 385 (27.2 percent) originated in the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City), followed by the third appellate circuit with 283 and the fourth with 243. The fifth, second and first circuits recorded 196, 180 and 129 appeals, respectively. Montgomery County noted 201 appeals followed by Prince George's with 180, Baltimore County with 146 and Anne Arundel with 137. The total 664 appeals from these four largest counties, when added to the 385 for Baltimore City, accounted for nearly three-fourths (74.08 percent) of the total 1978 Term docket.

At the close of the 1978-79 fiscal year, the Court of Special Appeals had disposed of 1,369 appeals, leaving only 159 to be concluded. All except one of that latter number had been argued, but had not been disposed of due to the constraints of time. The Court actually considered and decided 936 appeals and filed 911 majority opinions in their disposition. Reported opinions numbered 196 while 715 opinions were unreported. Per curiam opinions totaled 713. Members of the Court also filed six dissenting opinions and six concurring opinions. Appeals averaged 5.0 months from docketing to hearing and an additional 1.2 months until decision.

In addition to the disposition of its heavy regular appellate caseload, the Court of Special Appeals considered 173 applications for leave to appeal during 1978-79 and granted nine. It also considered 32 miscellaneous matters and granted six of them.

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS



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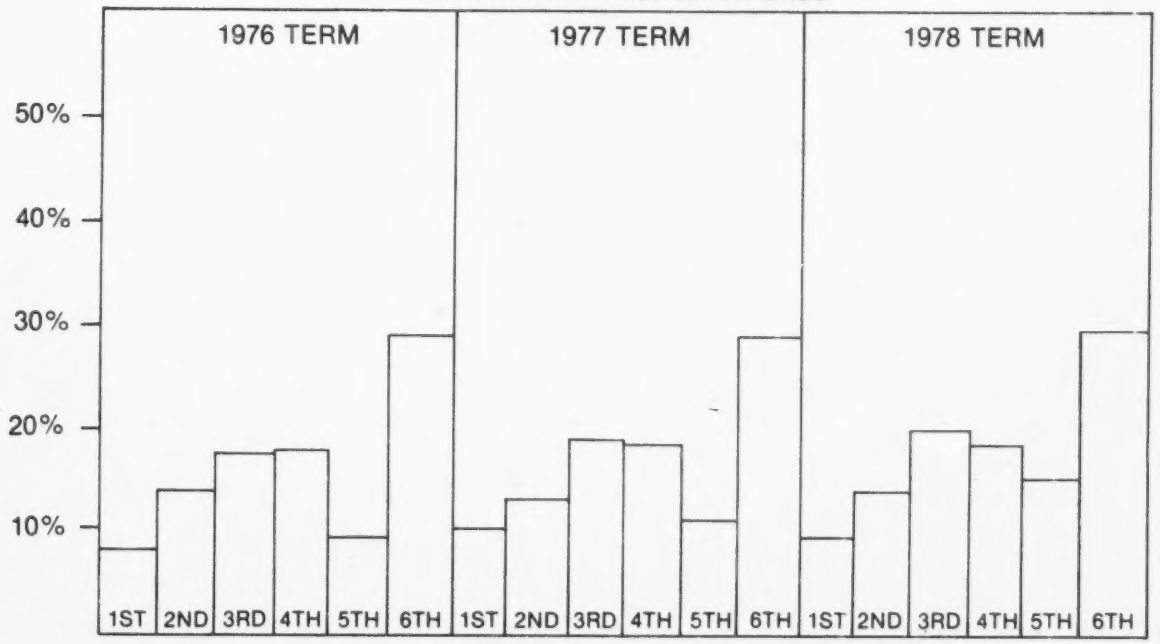

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

Regular Docket

	Civil	Criminal	Total
APPEALS	819	709	1528
1977 Docket	68	44	112
1978 Docket	751	665	1416
DISPOSED OF	736	633	1369
Transferred to Court of Appeals	72	13	85
Dismissed Prior to Argument	244	103	347
Stayed	1		1
Considered and Decided	419	517	936
PENDING	83	76	159

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS

FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Court Below	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Special Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1974	10.3	2.7	4.5	1.7
1975	10.2	2.2	4.2	1.2
1976	11.3	2.6	4.6	1.1
1977	11.5	2.7	4.9	0.7
1978	16.3	3.4	5.0	1.2

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

	LAW	EQUITY	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
Affirmed	147	120	398	665
Reversed	44	39	90	173
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	13	13	1	27
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	9	9	8	26
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	8	14	20	42
Modified and Affirmed		3		3
Stayed	1			1
Transferred to Court of Appeals	45	27	13	85
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	146	98	103	347
Pending at Close of Fiscal Year	53	30	76	159
TOTALS	466	353	709	1528

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL DURING FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Remanded	Total
Post Conviction	9	5	149	3	166
Inmate Grievance		3	4		7
TOTALS	9	8	153	3	173

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

Total law, equity, juvenile and criminal case filings totaled 145,066 for the 1978-79 fiscal year. This figure also includes the 1,999 juvenile causes heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. The total caseload for the past year consisted of 41.1 percent of the filings in equity, 26.5 percent of the filings in criminal, 17.6 percent of the filings in juvenile, and 14.8 percent in the law category.

Overall filings increased by 7.4 percent over last year. Equity filings increased by 11.2 percent over 1977-78 while criminal filings climbed by 7.8 percent. Juvenile filings increased by 3.7 percent, and law filings rose by 1.7 percent.

Terminations numbered 129,460 for the four major categories, an increase of 8.0 percent over the 119,817 tallied in 1977-78. Included in the 1978-79 figures are 2,232 terminations for juvenile causes heard at the District Court for Montgomery County. In all categories the number of filings exceeded the number of terminations.

Pending figures in Tables A-1 through A-9 reflect cases reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts since January 1975. Pre-1975 filings are not included. The beginning pending balance has been adjusted from that in last year's Statistical Abstract to equal the number of cases listed individually in the AOC record rather than an unverifiable aggregate total of historic origin.

Appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies reported by the circuit court clerks totaled 6,847 statewide, a decrease of 8.2 percent over the 7,459 appeals filed in 1977-78. Decisions appealed from administrative agencies numbered 1,834 of which 729 or 39.8 percent originated in Baltimore City. Appeals from the District Court numbered 5,013 which includes those tried de novo and on the record. Forty-four percent or 2,196 of the appeals were recorded in Baltimore City. In the previous fiscal year, 1977-78, the statewide District Court figure was 5,474 and in 1976-77, 6,168. The ratio of cases appealed compared to the caseload of the District Court has dropped to 0.4 percent. For the three previous years it had been 0.5 percent.

Law cases disposed of by trial in 1978-79 totaled 2,479, an increase of 3.6 percent over the 2,393 reported for 1977-78. Trials of law cases accounted for 12.6 percent of all law dispositions with the balance being disposed of by settlement or dismissal. Jury trials were held in 806 cases (32.5 percent) and before a court sitting without a jury in 1,673 cases (67.5 percent). A total of 976 trials was held in the four largest counties and accounted for 39.4 percent of all law trials. Baltimore City recorded 922 law trials and registered 37.2 percent of the total.

Criminal cases disposed of by trial in 1978-79 totaled 11,882. Trials of criminal cases accounted for 32.7 percent of all criminal dispositions. Jury trials were held in 1,581 cases (13.3 percent) and before a court sitting without a jury in 10,301 cases (86.7 percent). A total of 4,150 criminal trials was held in the four largest counties and accounted for 34.9 percent of all criminal trials. Baltimore City recorded 5,550 criminal trials and registered 46.7 percent of the total. During the 1978-79 fiscal year, 347 habeas corpus petitions were filed, a decrease of 134 from the previous year's total of 481. Post-convictions also dropped this year to 409 from 593.

During the year, 15,358 requests for criminal jury trials were prayed at the District Court level to the circuit court. Last year the figure was 11,999.

Applications for review of criminal sentences amounted to 251, of which 35 were withdrawn by the applicants. There were 273 applications in 1977-78 and 322 in 1976-77. This year the original sentence was decreased in 20 instances and unchanged in 212. Only one sentence was increased. Since the inception of the procedure to review criminal sentences in 1966, 3,683 applications have been filed. During this period, 238 sentences have been decreased (6.5 percent).

Divorce proceedings accounted for 51.0 percent (30,371) of the total equity filings in 1978-79. There were 15,128 total hearings in equity matters, a slight increase of 398 hearings over the 14,730 held in 1977-78.

During 1978-79, 25,486 juvenile causes were filed statewide. This includes the 1,999 juvenile causes filed in the District Court for Montgomery County. Delinquency cases totaled 22,144 of which 1,498 were from Montgomery County, and represented 86.9 percent of the workload.

The number of juvenile causes terminated was lower than the number of filings and totaled 23,492 statewide, including 2,232 juvenile causes from Montgomery County. Terminations were lower in 1978-79 by 4.6 percent over the 24,618 juvenile causes disposed of last year.

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County reported that, in exercising jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court, it conducted 63 hearings and signed 2,667 orders during fiscal 1979. The Circuit Court for Harford County exercises the same jurisdiction and recorded 29 hearings and 619 signed orders.

To assess the accuracy of the statistical reports prepared by the Judicial Information System Unit, the Statistical Auditing Project surveyed all circuit courts except Baltimore City Criminal and Juvenile Courts. Also surveyed was Montgomery County Juvenile Court, which, while a District Court, is included in the Juvenile Court

Statistics with the circuit courts. The findings guide corrective action and enable the user of the published statistics to evaluate the data.

The major findings were:

- Filings were reported accurately statewide. Ninety-nine percent of criminal filings and ninety-five percent of law, equity, and juvenile filings were reported.
- Dispositions were reported in about ninety percent of juvenile cases and eighty-five percent of other cases, on the average.
- Trials in criminal cases and hearings in equity and juvenile cases were not reliable as comparable figures. (Few courts had sufficient law trials among the cases sampled to warrant drawing conclusions about accuracy.) The figures suggested that varying definitions may have been used in reporting. Comparison of trial figures among courts was not recommended.
- Categories were accurately reported statewide.
- Elapsed times from filing to trial to disposition were accurately reported statewide.

In sum, the audit confirmed excellent accuracy of numbers of filings, case categories, and elapsed times. The audit showed less accuracy in numbers of dispositions, and poor accuracy in numbers of trials and hearings.

Users of the circuit court statistics should restrict their use of the less accurate statistics, particularly for comparison among courts. Users can confidently use the accurate figures both for internal use and for comparison among courts.

Juvenile case disposition types were not audited. No definitions of the types reported were available against which to check reporting. As with trials and hearings, figures were not comparable among counties.

NOTE: The survey report, "Accuracy of Statistical Reports," is available on request from the Administrative Office of the Courts. The report describes the survey method and summarizes findings by size of court.

Detailed tables of the circuit court workload follow.

TABLE A-1

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FIRST-CIRCUIT	2357	5691	5412	279	5482	5229	253	2566
LAW	659	960	806	154	867	731	136	752
EQUITY	1328	3338	3338	XX	3249	3249	XX	1417
CRIMINAL	303	890	765	125	887	770	117	306
JUVENILE	67	503	503	XX	479	479	XX	91
DORCHESTER COUNTY	479	1306	1193	113	1224	1126	98	561
LAW	113	191	105	86	169	94	75	135
EQUITY	293	826	826	XX	772	772	XX	347
CRIMINAL	57	139	112	27	148	125	23	48
JUVENILE	16	150	150	XX	135	135	XX	31
SOMERSET COUNTY	250	562	548	14	485	474	11	327
LAW	63	94	91	3	72	72	0	85
EQUITY	170	312	312	XX	286	286	XX	196
CRIMINAL	12	94	83	11	81	70	11	25
JUVENILE	5	62	62	XX	46	46	XX	21
WICOMICO COUNTY	838	2251	2165	86	2252	2170	82	837
LAW	208	224	181	43	189	151	38	243
EQUITY	493	1442	1442	XX	1486	1486	XX	449
CRIMINAL	109	405	362	43	390	346	44	124
JUVENILE	28	180	180	XX	187	187	XX	21
WORCESTER COUNTY	790	1572	1506	66	1521	1459	62	841
LAW	275	451	429	22	437	414	23	289
EQUITY	372	758	758	XX	705	705	XX	425
CRIMINAL	125	252	208	44	268	229	39	109
JUVENILE	18	111	111	XX	111	111	XX	18

*See explanation for pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-2

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SECOND CIRCUIT	1894	4249	4069	180	3883	3722	161	2260
LAW	426	618	537	81	573	504	69	471
EQUITY	1048	2239	2239	XX	2030	2030	XX	1257
CRIMINAL	319	773	674	99	680	588	92	412
JUVENILE	101	619	619	XX	600	600	XX	120
CAROLINE COUNTY	243	549	534	15	486	472	14	306
LAW	39	51	44	7	43	35	8	47
EQUITY	162	341	341	XX	303	303	XX	200
CRIMINAL	24	70	62	8	56	50	6	38
JUVENILE	18	87	87	XX	84	84	XX	21
CECIL COUNTY	936	1892	1810	82	1824	1738	86	1004
LAW	194	306	272	34	297	267	30	203
EQUITY	526	970	970	XX	929	929	XX	567
CRIMINAL	173	363	315	48	356	300	56	180
JUVENILE	43	253	253	XX	242	242	XX	54
KENT COUNTY	189	399	384	15	383	370	13	205
LAW	51	54	45	9	68	60	8	37
EQUITY	98	223	223	XX	186	186	XX	135
CRIMINAL	26	69	63	6	72	67	5	23
JUVENILE	14	53	53	XX	57	57	XX	10
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	242	753	732	21	670	647	23	325
LAW	50	112	102	10	106	94	12	56
EQUITY	121	393	393	XX	344	344	XX	170
CRIMINAL	61	137	126	11	115	104	11	83
JUVENILE	10	111	111	XX	105	105	XX	16
TALBOT COUNTY	284	656	609	47	520	495	25	420
LAW	92	95	74	21	59	48	11	128
EQUITY	141	312	312	XX	268	268	XX	185
CRIMINAL	35	134	108	26	81	67	14	88
JUVENILE	16	115	115	XX	112	112	XX	19

*See explanation for pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-3

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - THIRD CIRCUIT	15,574	19,248	18,021	1227	18,172	16,952	1220	16,650
LAW	4196	3399	3002	397	3023	2626	397	4572
EQUITY	7862	8294	8294	XX	8247	8247	XX	7909
CRIMINAL	2430	4939	4109	830	4581	3758	823	2788
JUVENILE	1086	2616	2616	XX	2321	2321	XX	1381
BALTIMORE COUNTY	13,004	15,648	14,635	1013	14,772	13,775	997	13,880
LAW	3680	2889	2568	321	2513	2191	322	4056
EQUITY	6617	6505	6505	XX	6580	6580	XX	6542
CRIMINAL	2055	4258	3566	692	4013	3338	675	2300
JUVENILE	652	1996	1996	XX	1666	1666	XX	982
HARFORD COUNTY	2570	3600	3386	214	3400	3177	223	2770
LAW	516	510	434	76	510	435	75	516
EQUITY	1245	1789	1789	XX	1667	1667	XX	1367
CRIMINAL	375	681	543	138	568	420	148	488
JUVENILE	434	620	620	XX	655	655	XX	399

*See explanation for pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-4

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FOURTH CIRCUIT	3371	5519	5222	297	4817	4587	230	4073
LAW	961	1020	885	135	790	680	110	1191
EQUITY	1945	2402	2402	XX	2131	2131	XX	2216
CRIMINAL	364	1053	891	162	848	728	120	569
JUVENILE	101	1044	1044	XX	1048	1048	XX	97
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1627	2073	1954	119	1730	1638	92	1970
LAW	613	437	397	40	289	261	28	761
EQUITY	900	900	900	XX	737	737	XX	1063
CRIMINAL	84	288	209	79	256	192	64	116
JUVENILE	30	448	448	XX	448	448	XX	30
GARRETT COUNTY	314	640	617	23	590	575	15	364
LAW	84	142	131	11	123	117	6	103
EQUITY	182	299	299	XX	266	266	XX	215
CRIMINAL	32	81	69	12	81	72	9	32
JUVENILE	16	118	118	XX	120	120	XX	14
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1430	2806	2651	155	2497	2374	123	1739
LAW	264	441	357	84	378	302	76	327
EQUITY	863	1203	1203	XX	1128	1128	XX	938
CRIMINAL	248	684	613	71	511	464	47	421
JUVENILE	55	478	478	XX	480	480	XX	53

*See explanation for the pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-5

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FIFTH CIRCUIT	13,472	17,956	17,180	776	16,205	15,395	810	15,223
LAW	2950	3530	3205	325	2913	2629	284	3567
EQUITY	7500	9143	9143	XX	7774	7774	XX	8869
CRIMINAL	1994	3123	2672	451	3090	2564	526	2027
JUVENILE	1028	2160	2160	XX	2428	2428	XX	760
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	9204	13,123	12,678	445	12,136	11,672	464	10,191
LAW	1871	2434	2224	210	2072	1883	189	2233
EQUITY	5532	7098	7098	XX	6215	6215	XX	6415
CRIMINAL	1104	2078	1843	235	2189	1914	275	993
JUVENILE	697	1513	1513	XX	1660	1660	XX	550
CARROLL COUNTY	1510	2221	2086	135	1610	1512	98	2121
LAW	347	441	391	50	325	300	25	463
EQUITY	747	942	942	XX	694	694	XX	995
CRIMINAL	311	450	365	85	213	140	73	548
JUVENILE	105	388	388	XX	378	378	XX	115
HOWARD COUNTY	2758	2612	2416	196	2459	2211	248	2911
LAW	732	655	590	65	516	446	70	871
EQUITY	1221	1103	1103	XX	865	865	XX	1459
CRIMINAL	579	595	464	131	688	510	178	486
JUVENILE	226	259	259	XX	390	390	XX	95

*See explanation for the pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-6

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SIXTH CIRCUIT	14,504	13,571	13,067	504	12,754	12,366	388	15,321
LAW	4338	2997	2736	261	2470	2292	178	4865
EQUITY	7703	6636	6636	XX	6372	6372	XX	7967
CRIMINAL	1168	1714	1471	243	1443	1233	210	1439
JUVENILE	1295	2224	2224	XX	2469	2469	XX	1050
FREDERICK COUNTY	1213	2472	2343	129	2294	2205	89	1391
LAW	182	305	269	36	249	223	26	238
EQUITY	839	1547	1547	XX	1480	1480	XX	906
CRIMINAL	139	395	302	93	328	265	63	206
JUVENILE	53	225	225	XX	237	237	XX	41
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	13,291	11,099	10,724	375	10,460	10,161	299	13,930
LAW	4156	2692	2467	225	2221	2069	152	4627
EQUITY	6864	5089	5089	XX	4892	4892	XX	7061
CRIMINAL	1029	1319	1169	150	1115	968	147	1233
JUVENILE**	1242	1999	1999	XX	2232	2232	XX	1009

*See explanation for the pending figures in the narrative section.

**Juvenile Causes processed at District Court level.

TABLE A-7

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SEVENTH CIRCUIT	15,055	23,468	22,809	659	21,384	20,735	649	17,139
LAW	3451	3548	3217	331	3273	3009	264	3726
EQUITY	8261	11,613	11,613	XX	10,204	10,204	XX	9670
CRIMINAL	2246	3650	3322	328	3626	3241	385	2270
JUVENILE	1097	4657	4657	XX	4281	4281	XX	1473
CALVERT COUNTY	560	1013	971	42	1080	1041	39	493
LAW	109	159	128	31	157	130	27	111
EQUITY	235	482	482	XX	476	476	XX	241
CRIMINAL	151	179	168	11	246	234	12	84
JUVENILE	65	193	193	XX	201	201	XX	57
CHARLES COUNTY	778	2212	2122	90	1926	1856	70	1064
LAW	126	279	243	36	224	201	23	181
EQUITY	430	769	769	XX	764	764	XX	435
CRIMINAL	127	770	716	54	545	496	47	352
JUVENILE	95	394	394	XX	393	393	XX	96
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	12,854	19,054	18,571	483	17,038	16,547	491	14,870
LAW	3051	2923	2672	251	2679	2477	202	3295
EQUITY	7056	9725	9725	XX	8261	8261	XX	8520
CRIMINAL	1892	2533	2301	232	2647	2358	289	1778
JUVENILE	855	3873	3873	XX	3451	3451	XX	1277
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	863	1189	1145	44	1340	1291	49	712
LAW	165	187	174	13	213	201	12	139
EQUITY	540	637	637	XX	703	703	XX	474
CRIMINAL	76	168	137	31	188	151	37	56
JUVENILE	82	197	197	XX	236	236	XX	43

*See explanation for the pending figures in the narrative section.

TABLE A-8

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE

FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - EIGHTH CIRCUIT BALTIMORE CITY	35,814	55,364	52,439	2925	46,763	43,233	3530	44,415
TOTAL - LAW COURTS	8481	5382	4331	1051	5794	4622	1172	8069
TOTAL - EQUITY COURTS	15,513	15,945	15,945	XX	9982	9982	XX	21,476
TOTAL - CRIMINAL COURTS	9043	22,374	20,500	1874	21,121	18,763	2358	10,296
TOTAL - JUVENILE COURT	2777	11,663	11,663	XX	9866	9866	XX	4574

TABLE A-9

LAW, CRIMINAL, EQUITY, AND JUVENILE

FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	PENDING*	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - STATE OF MARYLAND	102,041	145,066	138,219	6847	129,460	122,219	7241	117,647
LAW	25,462	21,454	18,719	2735	19,703	17,093	2610	27,213
EQUITY	51,160	59,610	59,610	XX	49,989	49,989	XX	60,781
CRIMINAL	17,867	38,516	34,404	4112	36,276	31,645	4631	20,107
JUVENILE**	7552	25,486	25,486	XX	23,492	23,492	XX	9546

*See explanation for the pending figures in the narrative section.

**Includes Juvenile Causes processed by the District Court for Montgomery County.

TABLE B-1

PERCENTAGES OF FILINGS

JULY 1, 1978 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	LAW		EQUITY		CRIMINAL		JUVENILE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIRST CIRCUIT	960	16.9	3338	58.7	890	15.6	503	8.8	5691	100.0
Dorchester	191	14.6	826	63.3	139	10.6	150	11.5	1306	100.0
Somerset	94	16.7	312	55.6	94	16.7	62	11.0	562	100.0
Wicomico	224	10.0	1442	64.0	405	18.0	180	8.0	2251	100.0
Worcester	451	28.7	758	48.2	252	16.0	111	7.1	1572	100.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	618	14.5	2239	52.7	773	18.2	619	14.6	4249	100.0
Caroline	51	9.3	341	62.1	70	12.7	87	15.9	549	100.0
Cecil	306	16.2	970	51.2	363	19.2	253	13.4	1892	100.0
Kent	54	13.5	223	55.9	69	17.3	53	13.3	399	100.0
Queen Anne's	112	14.9	393	52.2	137	18.2	111	14.7	753	100.0
Talbot	95	14.5	312	47.6	134	20.4	115	17.5	656	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT	3399	17.6	8294	43.1	4939	25.7	2616	13.6	19,248	100.0
Baltimore	2889	18.4	6505	41.6	4258	27.2	1996	12.8	15,648	100.0
Harford	510	14.2	1789	49.7	681	18.9	620	17.2	3600	100.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1020	18.5	2402	43.5	1053	19.1	1044	18.9	5519	100.0
Allegany	437	21.1	900	43.4	288	13.9	448	21.6	2073	100.0
Garrett	142	22.2	299	46.7	81	12.7	118	18.4	640	100.0
Washington	441	15.7	1203	42.9	684	24.4	478	17.0	2806	100.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3530	19.7	9143	50.9	3123	17.4	2160	12.0	17,956	100.0
Anne Arundel	2434	18.6	7098	54.1	2078	15.8	1513	11.5	13,123	100.0
Carroll	441	19.9	942	42.4	450	20.3	388	17.4	2221	100.0
Howard	655	25.1	1103	42.2	595	22.8	259	9.9	2612	100.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2997	22.1	6636	48.9	1714	12.6	2224	16.4	13,571	100.0
Frederick	305	12.3	1547	62.6	395	16.0	225	9.1	2472	100.0
Montgomery*	2692	24.2	5089	45.8	1319	12.0	1999	18.0	11,099	100.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3548	15.1	11,613	49.5	3650	15.6	4657	19.8	23,468	100.0
Calvert	159	15.7	482	47.6	179	17.7	193	19.0	1013	100.0
Charles	279	12.6	769	34.8	770	34.8	394	17.8	2212	100.0
Prince George's	2923	15.4	9725	51.0	2533	13.3	3873	20.3	19,054	100.0
St. Mary's	187	15.7	637	53.6	168	14.1	197	16.6	1189	100.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5382	9.7	15,945	28.8	22,374	40.4	11,663	21.1	55,364	100.0
Baltimore City	5382	9.7	15,945	28.8	22,374	40.4	11,663	21.1	55,364	100.0
STATE	21,454	14.8	59,610	41.1	38,516	26.5	25,486	17.6	145,066	100.0

*Juvenile Causes Heard at District Court level.

TABLE B-2

TERMINATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF FILINGS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS

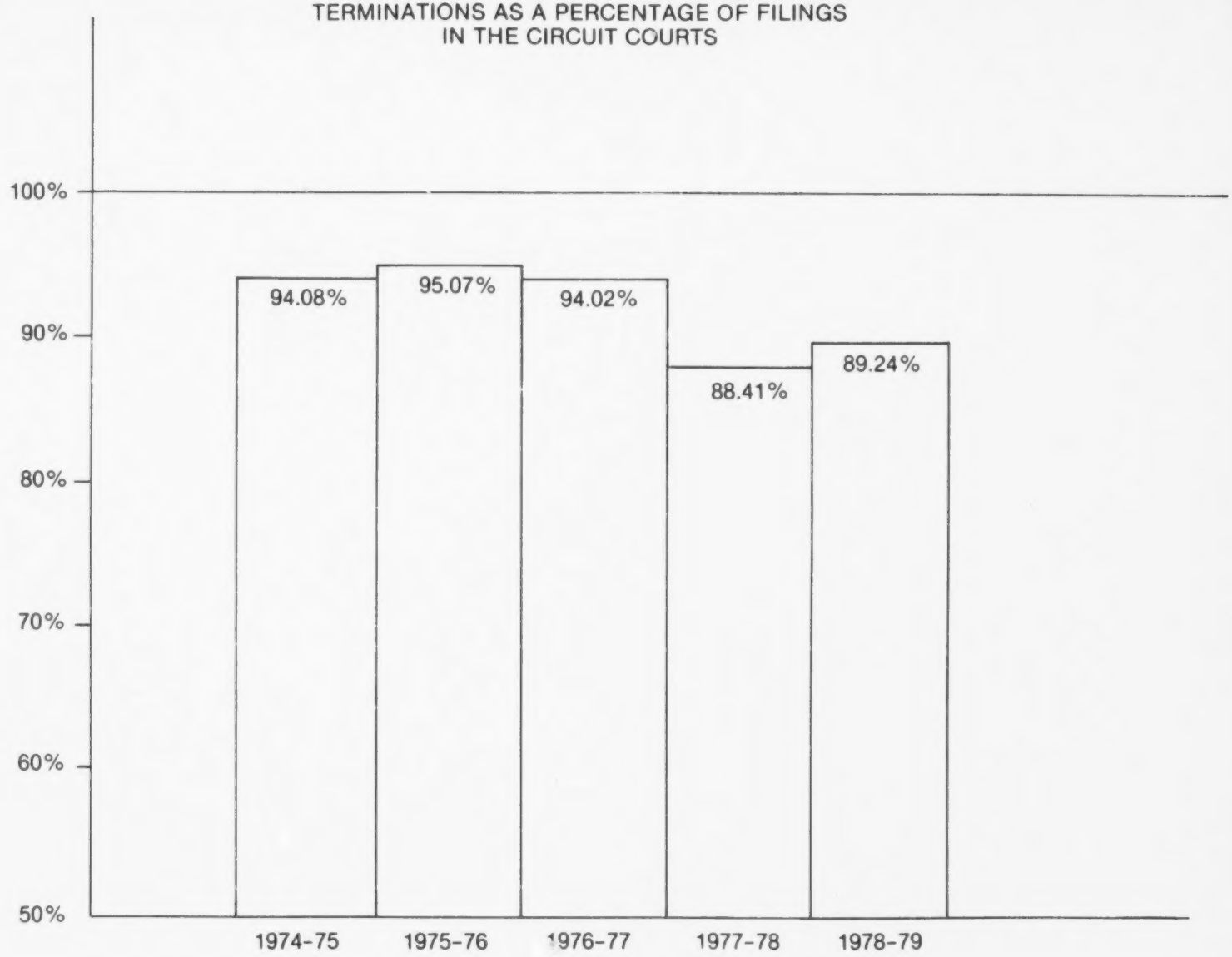

TABLE C-1

CATEGORIES OF CASES FILED
JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	191	94	224	451	51	306	54	112	95	2889	510	437	142	441	2434	441	655	305	2692	159	279	2923	187	5382	21,454
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	27	6	36	17	8	54	3	15	12	846	131	45	16	77	409	43	92	46	636	20	68	935	59	1828	5429
Other Tort	14	2	2	8	3	12	4	5	18	355	19	32	14	27	72	39	61	48	352	7	25	455	11	593	2178
Consent Cases	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	20	0	5	1	9	5	2	0	3	37	0	5	30	0	67	194
CONTRACT	30	17	88	46	13	23	18	13	7	943	78	105	26	184	727	116	187	116	1209	17	102	970	44	890	5969
CONFESSED JUDGMENT	19	9	33	59	9	56	11	45	17	159	67	131	11	31	583	152	211	38	112	16	32	101	24	98	2024
CONDEMNATION	3	1	5	0	4	3	1	0	0	93	6	4	1	2	29	5	11	8	25	1	5	55	7	46	315
OTHER LAW	4	54	16	298	6	118	6	18	18	103	132	75	62	24	386	9	20	10	85	60	4	101	26	628	2263
HABEAS CORPUS:																									
Writs by Prisoners	2	1	0	0	1	6	1	3	2	19	1	0	0	3	12	21	8	0	10	7	2	15	3	69	186
Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	112	161
APPEALS:																									
From District Court	2	3	19	8	4	10	3	1	15	113	28	12	5	24	54	18	21	16	85	10	23	102	3	322	901
From Administrative Agencies	84	0	24	14	3	24	6	9	6	208	48	28	6	60	156	32	44	20	140	21	13	149	10	729	1834
EQUITY - TOTALS	826	312	1442	758	341	970	223	393	312	6505	1789	900	299	1203	7098	942	1103	1547	5089	482	769	9725	637	15,945	59,610
ADOPTION	8	5	37	12	15	29	6	13	12	233	82	44	9	59	183	35	41	62	197	19	37	294	38	378	1848
GUARDIANSHIP	12	3	4	4	11	17	0	2	5	46	9	4	12	7	25	6	5	19	191	19	0	77	4	113	595
DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE	305	167	677	280	117	606	145	179	187	4071	803	590	162	659	3875	656	784	674	2922	210	301	6484	373	5144	30,371
PATERNITY	365	60	480	179	63	152	18	96	46	450	106	104	6	98	1466	18	25	240	103	94	96	859	76	6950	12,150
FORECLOSURE	35	19	74	193	15	49	12	28	16	284	77	34	19	34	238	53	61	87	215	46	70	901	38	673	3271
OTHER	101	58	170	90	120	117	42	75	46	1421	712	124	91	346	1311	174	187	465	1461	94	265	1110	108	2687	11,375
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	139	94	405	252	70	363	69	137	134	4258	681	288	81	684	2078	450	595	395	1319	179	770	2533	168	22,374	38,516
NONSUPPORT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	887	10	3	0	0	331	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	978	2211
INDICTMENT	0	0	35	14	4	185	5	57	1	951	222	72	21	65	1103	33	72	7	686	92	429	1518	60	3530	9162
INFORMATION	72	72	237	113	43	38	33	42	80	968	56	69	37	201	102	175	288	181	80	54	38	27	59	4199	7264
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT																									
Motor Vehicle	8	2	22	26	4	19	3	4	14	415	89	40	3	31	121	48	98	39	96	5	31	86	11	637	1852
Criminal	19	9	21	18	4	29	3	7	12	277	49	39	9	40	114	37	33	54	54	6	23	146	20	1237	2260
POST CONVICTION	2	0	11	0	0	8	0	6	1	42	8	1	0	6	9	2	3	10	4	15	5	52	0	224	409
JURY TRIALS PRAYED FROM DISTRICT COURT	38	11	79	80	15	84	25	21	26	718	247	64	11	341	298	155	101	104	399	7	243	704	18	11,569	15,358
JUVENILE - TOTALS	150	62	180	111	87	253	53	111	115	1996	620	448	118	478	1513	388	259	225	1999	193	394	3873	197	11,663	25,486
DELINQUENCY	103	58	153	99	62	237	25	65	91	1663	535	226	77	359	1273	325	225	184	1498	152	343	3305	157	10,929	22,144
C.I.N.A. or C.I.N.S.*	46	4	27	12	25	15	26	44	24	332	85	106	38	117	239	59	34	41	482	40	50	568	40	734	3188
ADULT	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	116	3	2	1	4	0	0	19	1	1	0	0	0	154

*Child in need of assistance or child in need of supervision.

TABLE C-2

CATEGORIES OF CASES TERMINATED
JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	169	72	189	437	43	297	68	106	59	2513	510	289	123	378	2072	325	516	249	2221	157	224	2679	213	5794	19,703
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	29	7	38	21	10	61	9	10	11	891	152	36	8	60	359	39	68	44	559	23	56	802	56	2028	5377
Other Tort	15	1	5	8	2	4	2	2	7	256	30	8	9	29	88	23	23	47	370	5	16	419	14	568	1951
Consent Cases	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	20	0	5	1	13	2	0	0	3	27	0	5	28	3	99	215
CONTRACT	21	8	64	54	5	28	31	12	4	635	83	33	23	150	532	69	119	74	913	19	83	919	56	902	4837
CONFESSED JUDGMENT	19	9	29	61	8	56	12	45	16	145	67	132	12	31	575	141	209	35	107	25	33	105	28	219	2119
CONDEMNATION	1	1	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	84	6	14	2	1	34	1	3	6	14	2	4	38	9	49	278
OTHER LAW	3	46	14	266	5	111	5	18	8	118	95	33	62	16	283	7	16	14	67	50	1	125	34	565	1962
HABEAS CORPUS:																									
Writs by Prisoners	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	16	2	0	0	2	9	16	8	0	10	6	3	30	1	77	193
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	115	161
APPEALS:																									
From District Court	7	0	18	12	3	11	3	0	6	133	27	10	2	18	76	8	26	13	47	5	14	85	5	404	933
From Administrative Agencies	68	0	20	11	5	19	5	12	5	189	48	18	4	58	113	17	44	13	105	22	9	117	7	768	1677
EQUITY - TOTALS	772	286	1486	705	303	929	186	344	268	6580	1667	737	266	1128	6215	694	865	1480	4892	476	764	8261	703	9983	49,989
ADOPTION	9	5	39	16	16	36	7	12	9	260	87	44	17	50	163	33	27	62	176	17	36	304	43	355	1823
GUARDIANSHIP	20	0	18	3	0	11	1	0	5	66	15	7	8	5	29	5	3	20	158	20	1	64	3	104	566
DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE	278	184	641	270	110	550	124	150	162	4120	757	514	155	653	3320	478	634	661	2758	192	293	5428	406	4653	27,491
PATERNITY	332	43	537	158	49	157	16	86	40	315	80	54	5	85	1302	9	12	224	94	103	102	696	90	2743	7332
FORECLOSURE	34	14	70	163	12	42	10	25	16	279	86	26	13	33	173	46	48	95	244	50	72	817	42	492	2902
OTHER	99	40	181	95	116	133	28	71	36	1540	642	92	68	302	1228	123	141	418	1462	94	260	952	119	1635	9875
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	148	81	390	268	56	356	72	115	81	4013	568	256	81	511	2189	213	688	328	1115	246	545	2647	188	21,121	36,276
NONSUPPORT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	804	10	4	0	0	426	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	746	1996
INDICTMENT	0	0	24	7	1	175	8	40	2	901	202	71	18	56	1100	2	132	2	556	136	285	1466	69	3169	8422
INFORMATION	73	58	243	127	37	31	35	35	45	965	35	64	39	139	106	63	265	164	62	82	35	36	72	3713	6524
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT																									
Motor Vehicle	7	3	22	22	3	25	2	5	9	413	109	26	5	24	134	36	130	34	93	2	21	114	12	802	2053
Criminal	16	8	22	17	3	31	3	6	5	262	39	38	4	23	141	37	48	29	54	10	26	175	25	1556	2578
POST CONVICTION	4	0	9	5	2	10	0	13	5	84	10	2	2	3	11	1	0	5	5	11	8	116	0	370	676
JURY TRIALS PRAYED FROM DISTRICT COURT	48	12	70	89	10	84	24	16	15	584	163	51	13	266	271	73	113	94	343	5	169	739	10	10,765	14,027
JUVENILE - TOTALS	135	46	187	111	84	242	57	105	112	1666	655	448	120	480	1660	378	390	237	2232	201	393	3451	236	9866	23,492
DELINQUENCY	94	42	159	95	59	227	27	61	90	1379	561	231	78	352	1419	319	352	198	1616	171	318	2914	189	9308	20,259
C.I.N.A. or C.I.N.S.*	40	4	28	16	25	14	28	42	22	285	94	103	40	126	240	56	38	39	597	28	74	536	47	558	3080
ADULT	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	114	2	2	1	3	0	0	19	2	1	1	0	0	153

*Child in need of assistance or child in need of supervision.

TABLE D-1

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

ALL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	4351	4447	4762	4983	5532	4905	5589	5877	5691	5482
Dorchester	910	922	1104	1155	1491	1344	1362	1384	1306	1224
Somerset	547	792	638	766	651	594	554	568	562	485
Wicomico	1510	1513	1650	1621	1924	1608	2036	2307	2251	2252
Worcester	1384	1220	1370	1441	1466	1359	1637	1618	1572	1521
SECOND CIRCUIT	3353	3087	3667	3203	3861	3950	4220	4042	4249	3883
Caroline	345	320	432	303	488	537	572	555	549	486
Cecil	1704	1550	1728	1537	1772	1710	2030	1998	1892	1824
Kent	408	362	484	486	534	531	464	429	399	383
Queen Anne's	434	415	488	444	566	589	531	510	753	670
Talbot	462	440	535	433	501	583	623	550	656	520
THIRD CIRCUIT	14,970	14,020	16,137	15,137	17,454	17,024	18,020	16,182	19,248	18,172
Baltimore	12,393	11,192	13,377	12,291	14,259	14,061	14,723	13,208	15,648	14,772
Harford	2577	2828	2760	2846	3195	2963	3297	2974	3600	3400
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4355	3591	4620	4264	4564	3756	5120	4526	5519	4817
Allegany	1624	1336	1824	1370	1796	1432	1873	1422	2073	1730
Garrett	459	408	556	547	600	549	645	614	640	590
Washington	2272	1847	2240	2347	2168	1775	2602	2490	2806	2497
FIFTH CIRCUIT	10,880	9820	13,417	11,775	15,852	14,326	17,553	15,133	17,956	16,205
Anne Arundel	7563	6976	9666	8515	11,580	10,734	12,705	11,443	13,123	12,136
Carroll	1319	1169	1590	1316	1777	1687	2044	1628	2221	1610
Howard	2008	1675	2161	1944	2495	1905	2804	2062	2612	2459
SIXTH CIRCUIT	11,084	9583	13,656	12,135	14,023	13,519	13,669	12,229	13,571	12,754
Frederick	1620	1960	1889	1914	1820	1775	2353	2286	2472	2294
Montgomery*	9464	7623	11,767	10,221	12,203	11,744	11,316	9943	11,099	10,460
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	17,851	17,099	20,177	17,834	20,838	19,962	22,496	20,380	23,468	21,384
Calvert	729	787	764	831	944	846	994	947	1013	1080
Charles	1429	1325	1759	1731	1554	1451	1876	1810	2212	1926
Prince George's	14,577	13,902	16,565	14,241	17,028	16,368	18,278	16,378	19,054	17,038
St. Mary's	1116	1085	1089	1031	1312	1297	1348	1245	1189	1340
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	45,416	44,235	47,839	48,411	53,812	50,970	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763
Baltimore City	45,416	44,235	47,839	48,411	53,812	50,970	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763
STATE	112,266	105,882	124,275	117,742	135,936	128,412	135,030	119,817	145,066	129,460

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

TABLE D-2

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	876	800	685	766	885	717	934	952	960	867
Dorchester	136	153	117	149	143	133	181	162	191	169
Somerset	69	65	76	90	112	97	81	62	94	72
Wicomico	235	223	163	168	248	171	205	235	224	189
Worcester	436	359	329	359	382	316	467	466	451	437
SECOND CIRCUIT	546	499	536	498	589	571	735	652	618	573
Caroline	45	49	41	29	61	52	56	54	51	43
Cecil	295	257	254	256	309	317	421	383	306	297
Kent	57	60	58	60	66	54	73	60	54	68
Queen Anne's	67	48	67	64	86	72	76	86	112	106
Talbot	82	85	116	89	67	76	109	69	95	59
THIRD CIRCUIT	2801	2789	2832	2590	2998	2827	3074	2479	3399	3023
Baltimore	2401	2354	2461	2208	2562	2419	2621	2066	2889	2513
Harford	400	435	371	382	436	408	453	413	510	510
FOURTH CIRCUIT	678	491	737	578	846	586	1015	842	1020	790
Allegany	311	201	325	206	412	243	445	253	437	289
Garrett	80	68	111	97	99	89	141	129	142	123
Washington	287	222	301	275	335	254	429	460	441	378
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2044	2083	2087	1843	2520	2374	3686	3084	3530	2913
Anne Arundel	1168	1378	1245	1154	1657	1661	2548	2259	2434	2072
Carroll	343	293	304	226	384	311	408	321	441	325
Howard	533	412	538	463	515	402	730	504	655	516
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2803	1994	2952	3347	2872	2570	2905	2615	2997	2470
Frederick	315	287	312	353	216	283	268	305	305	249
Montgomery	2488	1707	2640	2994	2656	2287	2637	2310	2692	2221
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3103	2842	3163	2915	3126	3611	3260	2940	3548	3273
Calvert	130	102	152	172	150	152	123	129	159	157
Charles	237	183	191	211	207	207	189	212	279	224
Prince George's	2537	2402	2599	2346	2578	3005	2780	2425	2923	2679
St. Mary's	199	155	221	186	191	247	168	174	187	213
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	6079	10,365	5732	7343	5536	6485	5480	5813	5382	5794
Baltimore City	6079	10,365	5732	7343	5536	6485	5480	5813	5382	5794
STATE	18,930	21,863	18,724	19,880	19,372	19,741	21,089	19,350	21,454	19,703

TABLE D-3

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	1837	2029	2256	2435	2659	2357	3142	3069	3338	3249
Dorchester	471	448	644	645	906	808	787	796	826	772
Somerset	216	457	225	359	308	250	334	335	312	286
Wicomico	682	716	825	845	851	732	1319	1270	1442	1486
Worcester	468	408	562	586	594	567	702	668	758	705
SECOND CIRCUIT	1661	1505	1812	1497	1851	1855	2035	1945	2239	2030
Caroline	210	180	248	182	278	312	336	306	341	303
Cecil	886	800	926	779	850	786	935	952	970	929
Kent	192	174	212	208	223	213	211	187	223	186
Queen Anne's	142	159	183	148	258	250	260	235	393	344
Talbot	231	192	243	180	242	294	293	265	312	268
THIRD CIRCUIT	6252	5772	7073	6155	7641	7176	8085	7287	8294	8247
Baltimore	5095	4434	5749	4796	6182	5830	6406	5718	6505	6580
Harford	1157	1338	1324	1359	1459	1346	1679	1569	1789	1667
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1661	1356	1881	1651	1924	1405	2313	1911	2402	2131
Allegany	651	471	794	574	719	541	815	581	900	737
Garrett	198	214	190	161	232	197	272	240	299	266
Washington	812	671	897	916	973	667	1226	1090	1203	1128
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4345	3466	5449	4461	6928	5806	7991	6231	9143	7774
Anne Arundel	3181	2534	4132	3345	5300	4577	6105	4958	7098	6215
Carroll	467	450	572	493	750	631	837	585	942	694
Howard	697	482	745	623	878	598	1049	688	1103	865
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4607	3797	5247	4116	6283	5461	6544	5365	6636	6372
Frederick	854	1216	1029	1060	1164	1026	1540	1443	1547	1480
Montgomery	3753	2581	4218	3056	5119	4435	5004	3922	5089	4892
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	6308	5570	8396	6376	8222	7199	9742	8449	11,613	10,204
Calvert	235	228	355	361	322	336	431	395	482	476
Charles	476	444	727	713	606	506	675	586	769	764
Prince George's	5080	4429	6809	4842	6567	5687	7880	6750	9725	8261
St. Mary's	517	469	505	460	727	670	756	718	637	703
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	11,729	8212	11,320	7893	11,146	8689	13,779	9080	15,945	9982
Baltimore City	11,729	8212	11,320	7893	11,146	8689	13,779	9080	15,945	9982
STATE	38,400	31,707	43,434	34,584	46,654	39,948	53,631	43,337	59,610	49,989

TABLE D-4

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	1058	1040	1253	1277	1318	1136	977	1309	890	887
Dorchester	145	149	185	204	192	155	206	225	139	148
Somerset	202	212	246	242	175	180	86	117	94	81
Wicomico	394	377	449	452	597	464	351	618	405	390
Worcester	317	302	373	379	354	337	334	349	252	268
SECOND CIRCUIT	721	647	823	766	821	858	897	866	773	680
Caroline	42	49	88	51	83	88	101	117	70	56
Cecil	331	293	351	323	379	373	435	407	363	356
Kent	116	77	104	113	134	139	120	119	69	72
Queen Anne's	151	131	176	179	143	159	124	123	137	115
Talbot	81	97	104	100	82	99	117	100	134	81
THIRD CIRCUIT	3640	3235	3890	4084	4686	4941	4681	4476	4939	4581
Baltimore	3155	2668	3369	3576	4006	4344	4103	3884	4258	4013
Harford	485	567	521	508	680	597	578	592	681	568
FOURTH CIRCUIT	912	699	899	1056	795	822	812	774	1053	848
Allegany	239	238	245	205	240	259	204	177	288	256
Garrett	80	49	136	165	75	73	89	94	81	81
Washington	593	412	518	686	480	490	519	503	684	511
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2476	2333	3469	3333	3910	3801	3311	3078	3123	3090
Anne Arundel	1777	1788	2456	2378	2841	2893	2274	2215	2078	2189
Carroll	277	183	454	357	328	360	435	404	450	213
Howard	422	362	559	598	741	548	602	459	595	688
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1633	1608	2185	1981	1800	2015	1935	1740	1714	1443
Frederick	269	284	353	329	286	332	369	324	395	328
Montgomery	1364	1324	1832	1652	1514	1683	1566	1416	1319	1115
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2880	3164	3113	2908	3400	3095	3604	2921	3650	3626
Calvert	110	195	116	120	260	205	234	183	179	246
Charles	382	323	391	371	385	367	480	501	770	545
Prince George's	2225	2455	2453	2255	2641	2411	2734	2106	2533	2647
St. Mary's	163	191	153	162	114	112	156	131	168	188
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	16,286	14,826	18,112	17,505	26,441	24,139	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121
Baltimore City	16,286	14,826	18,112	17,505	26,441	24,139	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121
STATE	29,606	27,552	33,744	32,910	43,171	40,807	35,729	32,512	38,516	36,276

TABLE D-5

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

JUVENILE CAUSES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	580	578	568	505	670	695	536	574	503	479
Dorchester	158	172	158	157	250	248	188	201	150	135
Somerset	60	58	91	75	56	67	53	54	62	46
Wicomico	199	197	213	156	228	241	161	184	180	187
Worcester	163	151	106	117	136	339	134	135	111	111
SECOND CIRCUIT	425	436	496	442	600	666	553	579	619	600
Caroline	48	42	55	41	66	85	79	78	87	84
Cecil	192	200	197	179	234	234	239	256	253	242
Kent	43	51	110	105	111	125	60	63	53	57
Queen Anne's	74	77	62	53	79	108	71	66	111	105
Talbot	68	66	72	64	110	114	104	116	115	112
THIRD CIRCUIT	2277	2224	2342	2308	2129	2080	2180	1940	2616	2321
Baltimore	1742	1736	1798	1711	1509	1468	1593	1540	1996	1666
Harford	535	488	544	597	620	612	587	400	620	655
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1104	1045	1103	979	999	943	980	999	1044	1048
Allegany	423	426	460	385	425	389	409	411	448	448
Garrett	101	77	119	124	194	190	143	151	118	120
Washington	580	542	524	470	380	364	428	437	478	480
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2021	1938	2412	2138	2494	2345	2565	2740	2160	2428
Anne Arundel	1437	1276	1833	1638	1782	1603	1778	2011	1513	1660
Carroll	228	243	260	240	351	385	364	318	388	378
Howard	356	419	319	260	361	357	423	411	259	390
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2041	2184	3272	2691	3068	3473	2285	2509	2224	2469
Frederick	182	173	195	172	154	134	176	214	225	237
Montgomery*	1859	2011	3077	2519	2914	3339	2109	2295	1999	2232
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	5560	5523	5505	5635	6090	6057	5890	6070	4657	4281
Calvert	254	262	141	178	212	153	206	240	193	201
Charles	334	375	450	436	356	371	532	511	394	393
Prince George's	4735	4616	4704	4798	5242	5265	4884	5097	3873	3451
St. Mary's	237	270	210	223	280	268	268	222	197	236
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	11,322	10,832	12,675	15,670	10,689	11,667	9592	9207	11,663	9866
Baltimore City	11,322	10,832	12,675	15,670	10,689	11,667	9592	9207	11,663	9866
STATE	25,330	24,760	28,373	30,368	26,739	27,916	24,581	24,618	25,486	23,492

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

TABLE E-1

CASES TRIED

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	TOTALS	LAW		EQUITY	CRIMINAL	
		JURY	NON-JURY		JURY	NON-JURY
FIRST CIRCUIT	1642	25	52	1054	72	439
Dorchester	401	5	18	240	24	114
Somerset	132	0	5	62	12	53
Wicomico	872	11	11	619	35	196
Worcester	237	9	18	133	1	76
SECOND CIRCUIT	825	26	31	505	106	157
Caroline	86	4	5	36	7	34
Cecil	539	15	8	357	78	81
Kent	31	5	9	3	12	2
Queen Anne's	141	2	7	97	6	29
Talbot	28	0	2	12	3	11
THIRD CIRCUIT	6297	82	207	2948	111	2949
Baltimore	5932	56	156	2858	68	2794
Harford	365	26	51	90	43	155
FOURTH CIRCUIT	609	31	55	109	141	273
Allegany	286	13	8	38	52	175
Garrett	122	3	14	64	9	32
Washington	201	15	33	7	80	66
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3384	101	288	1709	183	1103
Anne Arundel	1713	83	152	862	88	528
Carroll	568	3	33	357	10	165
Howard	1103	15	103	490	85	410
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2852	119	194	2194	184	161
Frederick	273	25	19	189	21	19
Montgomery	2579	94	175	2005	163	142
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	4977	204	142	4178	309	144
Calvert	107	2	16	59	11	19
Charles	256	16	26	175	22	17
Prince George's	4431	176	84	3804	266	101
St. Mary's	183	10	16	140	10	7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	8903	218	704	2431	475	5075
Baltimore City	8903	218	704	2431	475	5075
STATE	29,489	806	1673	15,128	1581	10,301

TABLE E-2

LAW CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	DISPOSITIONS	TRIALS	PERCENTAGES
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	169	23	13.6
Somerset	72	5	6.9
Wicomico	189	22	11.6
Worcester	437	27	6.2
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	43	9	20.9
Cecil	297	23	7.7
Kent	68	14	20.6
Queen Anne's	106	9	8.5
Talbot	59	2	3.4
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	2513	212	8.4
Harford	510	77	15.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	289	21	7.3
Garrett	123	17	13.8
Washington	378	48	12.7
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2072	235	11.3
Carroll	325	36	11.1
Howard	516	118	22.9
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	249	44	17.7
Montgomery	2221	269	12.1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	157	18	11.5
Charles	224	42	18.7
Prince George's	2679	260	9.7
St. Mary's	213	26	12.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	5794	922	15.9
STATE	19,703	2479	12.6

TABLE E-3

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES TRIED

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	21	41	23	22	23
Somerset	4	14	5	4	5
Wicomico	25	48	24	42	22
Worcester	18	29	21	27	27
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	5	7	1	4	9
Cecil	35	33	42	50	23
Kent	20	23	13	17	14
Queen Anne's	2	10	25	24	9
Talbot	9	14	15	12	2
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	545	633	450	280	212
Harford	74	74	101	110	77
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	20	21	5	16	21
Garrett	17	17	16	15	17
Washington	29	54	33	47	48
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	219	227	207	253	235
Carroll	52	47	77	36	36
Howard	135	149	78	48	118
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	41	35	30	44	44
Montgomery	270	308	312	288	269
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	26	43	40	11	18
Charles	44	36	54	43	42
Prince George's	544	528	453	303	260
St. Mary's	37	42	68	37	26
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	1736	1200	446	660	922
STATE	3928	3633	2539	2393	2479

TABLE E-4

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	100	111	219	201	138
Somerset	130	125	53	39	65
Wicomico	300	295	214	337	231
Worcester	160	200	188	246	77
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	34	27	62	90	41
Cecil	143	160	176	274	159
Kent	50	53	50	20	14
Queen Anne's	73	69	60	52	35
Talbot	91	102	73	64	14
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	1690	1624	1857	1457	2862
Harford	371	415	327	244	198
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	174	180	206	162	227
Garrett	38	83	44	58	41
Washington	272	292	124	156	146
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	1169	1295	744	606	616
Carroll	155	259	243	329	175
Howard	245	370	51	126	495
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	170	188	37	52	40
Montgomery	570	741	330	354	305
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	62	84	68	42	30
Charles	119	133	38	58	39
Prince George's	1140	1236	357	364	367
St. Mary's	135	145	43	40	17
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	7818	8992	4417	3418	5550
STATE	15,209	17,179	9981	8789	11,882

TABLE E-5

CRIMINAL CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	DISPOSITIONS	TRIALS	PERCENTAGES
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	148	138	93.2
Somerset	81	65	80.2
Wicomico	390	231	59.2
Worcester	268	77	28.7
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	56	41	73.2
Cecil	356	159	44.7
Kent	72	14	19.4
Queen Anne's	115	35	30.4
Talbot	81	14	17.3
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	4013	2862	71.3
Harford	568	198	34.9
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	256	227	88.7
Garrett	81	41	50.6
Washington	511	146	28.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	2189	616	28.1
Carroll	213	175	82.2
Howard	688	495	71.9
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	328	40	12.2
Montgomery	1115	305	27.3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	246	30	12.2
Charles	545	39	7.2
Prince George's	2647	367	13.9
St. Mary's	188	17	9.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	21,121	5550	26.3
STATE	36,276	11,882	32.7

TABLE E-6

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY HEARINGS

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	222	289	497	369	240
Somerset	188	195	50	91	62
Wicomico	64	54	53	419	619
Worcester	35	90	127	191	133
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	35	44	47	43	36
Cecil	331	397	154	64	357
Kent	28	30	6	2	3
Queen Anne's	10	12	38	30	97
Talbot	82	92	21	27	12
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	1693	2757	3223	3018	2858
Harford	283	510	100	65	90
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	109	137	9[illegible]	51	38
Garrett	43	47	38	55	64
Washington	231	273	1[illegible]	23	7
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	707	732	143	613	862
Carroll	232	261	383	327	357
Howard	262	405	364	358	490
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	368	681	4[illegible]	39	189
Montgomery	1065	1739	1914	1869	2005
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	24	46	24	34	59
Charles	109	250	36	117	175
Prince George's	2328	2712	3459	3906	3804
St. Mary's	97	99	152	99	140
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	1371	2301	3434	2920	2431
STATE	9917	14,153	14,408	14,730	15,128

TABLE E-7

CASES TRIED

FISCAL 1979

	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Largest Counties	Other 19 Counties
LAW					
Jury	806	218	588	409	179
Non-Jury	1673	704	969	567	402
EQUITY	15,128	2431	12,697	9529	3168
CRIMINAL					
Jury	1581	475	1106	585	521
Non-Jury	10,301	5075	5226	3565	1661

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO TRIAL OR HEARING
IN THE PRINCIPAL SUBDIVISIONS

FISCAL 1979

	LAW	EQUITY	JUVENILE	CRIMINAL
Baltimore City	SC 563 CC 360 CP 528	CC1 180 CC2 164	52	164*
Anne Arundel County	348	154	45	114
Baltimore County	541	197	71	112
Montgomery County	443	222	48	135
Prince George's County	476	167	17	163

*Includes felony defendants only. Supplied by the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office.

TABLE E-8

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO TRIAL OR HEARING

	LAW			EQUITY			CRIMINAL			JUVENILE		
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	350	217	480	85	89	96	82	116	103	21	23	23
Somerset	198	309	329	61	111	72	68	88	67	14	16	38
Wicomico	468	548	344	132	39	35	168	144	95	37	23	16
Worcester	650	681	489	110	77	77	85	96	106	37	34	38
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	153	283	258	191	187	139	85	70	81	28	44	37
Cecil	299	207	333	120	154	125	104	101	107	32	33	35
Kent	178	206	276	48	23	205	79	80	120	26	34	37
Queen Anne's	221	328	207	135	158	37	78	170	141	38	43	41
Talbot	250	294	170	119	163	104	71	89	90	32	37	31
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	452	560	541	213	196	197	121	111	112	51	126	71
Harford	435	477	441	437	343	349	179	191	197	92	109	74
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	217	277	322	123	276	84	132	72	71	23	19	16
Garrett	255	210	142	103	91	100	132	145	121	17	49	26
Washington	343	732	267	239	191	337	120	122	149	23	33	24
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	376	362	348	288	166	154	112	108	114	41	36	45
Carroll	123	175	222	191	166	163	166	135	144	47	46	49
Howard	319	301	367	163	159	180	111	183	179	63	37	73
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	499	346	214	137	142	179	62	67	82	27	250	29
Montgomery	501	503	443	216	205	222	120	102	135	93	77	48
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	225	340	207	142	173	142	105	89	109	18	18	13
Charles	301	305	203	114	193	131	121	83	106	28	37	39
Prince George's	387	369	476	185	177	167	128	137	163	41	8	17
St. Mary's	374	358	280	246	249	339	59	62	86	35	43	48
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Baltimore City							N/A	N/A	164*	55	49	52
SC	790	707	563	CC1 200	188	180						
CC	444	402	360	CC2 206	181	164						
CP	902	896	528									
STATE	447	462	423	197	178	172	N/A	N/A	126**	56	56	50

*Includes felony defendants only. Supplied by the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office.
**Includes felony defendants only from Baltimore City.

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(a) A more complete data base was used; cases closed in the report year but not reported to the AOC until a later year were included in the report year figures for 1976-77 and 1977-78 in this report.

(b) Prior computer system design did not capture case ages of more than 999 days; thus unusually lengthy cases were not included in the computations.

(3) Note that a small number of lengthy cases can greatly increase an average, particularly in a small jurisdiction. See Tables E-10, 11, 12, and 13 for a more detailed breakdown of filing-to-disposition ages.

Source: MJIS Automated Reports on Elapsed Time Between Events in Court Processing (Report #A70267 - Law; A70268 - Equity; A70272 - Criminal; A70269 - Juvenile).

TABLE E-9

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

	LAW			EQUITY			CRIMINAL			JUVENILE		
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	266	184	231	79	103	104	87	122	106	30	26	22
Somerset	106	92	63	96	162	108	80	114	81	20	19	52
Wicomico	369	330	293	174	104	130	186	233	109	59	83	41
Worcester	228	289	182	204	201	175	108	136	135	53	67	69
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	169	293	211	153	158	167	90	90	107	57	65	46
Cecil	184	76	212	117	188	152	125	127	154	54	112	47
Kent	122	209	253	109	117	138	83	71	144	46	65	45
Queen Anne's	189	226	152	122	156	112	97	391	151	53	50	38
Talbot	164	215	171	113	104	154	70	101	98	50	53	43
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	448	474	491	341	250	232	152	129	126	75	162	102
Harford	316	358	341	226	199	207	213	202	220	103	116	82
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	209	317	288	121	238	233	153	87	108	32	28	25
Garrett	152	167	178	164	220	261	152	164	155	64	67	46
Washington	209	273	240	176	198	217	154	124	162	30	35	25
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	345	293	213	783	141	193	114	166	158	107	121	108
Carroll	171	146	167	181	168	172	187	156	155	52	53	57
Howard	204	165	234	212	221	237	177	187	224	159	150	155
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	393	303	205	123	211	149	123	91	111	91	228	74
Montgomery	545	470	395	404	381	551	164	152	164	109	91	94
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	251	299	229	218	184	179	114	185	146	64	112	84
Charles	274	273	198	153	188	204	124	111	116	59	71	81
Prince George's	680	366	364	226	261	204	168	187	187	59	72	72
St. Mary's	374	327	297	244	251	304	93	104	110	53	54	67
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Baltimore City							N/A	189	167	71	59	57
SC	1197	768	490	CC1 247	194	262						
CC	501	299	426	CC2 149	101	164						
CP	1013	819	478									
STATE	642	442	371	304	207	236	149	166	159	75	80	71

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Source: MJIS Automated Reports on Elapsed Time From Filing to Disposition (Report #A70262 - Law; A70264 - Equity; A70270 - Criminal; A70266 - Juvenile).

TABLE E-10

LAW -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF CASES*	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION			PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
			Excluding Cases						
		All Cases	Over 1081	Over 2161	61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Dorchester	169	231	207	231	52.7	62.1	71.6	91.1	98.2
Somerset	72	63	63	63	77.8	84.7	93.1	100.0	100.0
Wicomico	188	293	262	293	30.3	52.7	67.0	87.8	96.8
Worcester	435	182	137	177	60.9	74.5	80.2	93.8	96.8
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Caroline	43	211	186	211	37.2	62.8	79.1	93.0	97.7
Cecil	297	212	188	212	48.1	61.3	76.1	93.3	97.6
Kent	68	253	253	253	25.0	38.2	77.7	95.6	100.0
Queen Anne's	106	152	132	152	57.5	68.9	85.8	94.3	98.1
Talbot	59	171	154	171	52.5	69.5	81.4	94.9	98.3
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Baltimore	2490	491	414	477	14.3	29.6	45.5	72.4	92.5
Harford	508	341	287	333	25.6	43.1	61.8	88.4	95.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Allegany	287	288	223	279	50.5	57.8	64.0	85.0	94.8
Garrett	123	178	152	178	54.3	74.0	80.5	92.7	97.6
Washington	378	240	221	240	43.7	54.8	72.8	93.9	98.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Anne Arundel	2036	213	190	213	48.9	64.2	78.0	90.8	98.0
Carroll	324	167	123	167	54.0	71.0	86.4	94.1	96.0
Howard	516	234	220	234	44.8	57.2	71.7	92.6	98.6
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Frederick	249	205	193	205	30.1	51.0	87.6	95.6	98.8
Montgomery	2199	395	339	382	14.8	32.8	53.8	84.9	95.1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Calvert	157	229	210	229	35.0	58.0	77.1	93.6	98.1
Charles	224	198	194	198	33.5	56.7	80.8	98.4	99.6
Prince George's	2677	364	340	361	12.1	32.5	58.2	88.4	97.5
St. Mary's	213	297	261	297	22.5	42.3	70.0	92.0	96.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Baltimore City	5784	474	408	468	15.9	32.5	48.2	70.2	92.6

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--Courtesy Michel Lettre, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

TABLE E-11

EQUITY -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF CASES*	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION				PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 721	Over 1081	Over 2161	61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	771	104	83	95	104	59.7	83.5	93.3	97.7	99.2
Somerset	286	108	98	104	108	55.6	82.5	93.0	99.0	99.7
Wicomico	1486	130	81	120	130	59.0	83.2	89.6	94.2	99.3
Worcester	704	175	134	151	172	42.2	73.7	85.9	95.9	98.3
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	303	167	131	161	167	38.6	71.6	86.1	95.0	99.3
Cecil	929	152	120	142	152	47.0	76.3	87.8	96.0	99.0
Kent	186	138	168	179	186	45.2	78.0	89.2	97.8	99.5
Queen Anne's	344	112	108	112	112	51.7	80.5	91.0	99.4	100.0
Talbot	268	154	105	131	154	44.8	76.1	88.8	94.4	97.8
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	6573	232	165	209	229	27.4	63.5	79.0	92.0	98.1
Harford	1667	207	170	197	207	31.4	66.0	80.2	95.0	99.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	735	233	133	188	196	35.6	71.2	82.2	90.7	98.9
Garrett	266	261	220	258	261	27.4	60.2	69.9	93.2	99.6
Washington	1125	217	163	188	198	32.3	69.7	82.0	95.6	98.9
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	6082	193	105	121	184	46.7	76.1	87.2	93.0	94.9
Carroll	693	172	152	161	168	29.4	67.7	89.3	97.8	99.1
Howard	865	237	191	229	235	14.0	57.8	80.1	93.6	99.3
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	1480	149	119	142	149	45.9	76.5	87.9	96.3	99.4
Montgomery	4878	551	198	211	405	10.7	45.4	63.4	75.3	83.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	476	179	150	173	177	40.1	70.0	81.3	96.4	99.6
Charles	764	204	159	187	204	30.0	66.5	82.7	94.4	98.3
Prince George's	8258	204	158	184	198	25.2	68.5	84.8	94.9	98.6
St. Mary's	703	304	214	295	304	23.8	50.1	66.3	86.2	99.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	9883	212	125	158	201	37.0	70.5	84.6	91.8	95.9

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--Courtesy Michel Lettre, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

TABLE E-12

CRIMINAL -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF CASES*	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION			PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 360	Excluding Cases Over 721	61 Days	91 Days	121 Days	181 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Dorchester	148	106	77	93	39.2	66.9	86.5	89.9	94.6
Somerset	81	81	76	81	42.0	67.9	77.8	96.3	98.8
Wicomico	390	109	88	103	30.5	57.9	75.4	90.5	96.4
Worcester	268	135	102	123	25.0	51.9	61.9	84.7	92.9
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Caroline	56	107	107	107	17.9	44.6	69.6	94.6	100.0
Cecil	356	154	122	147	15.4	35.4	51.7	77.8	91.6
Kent	72	144	113	123	9.7	29.2	56.9	90.3	94.4
Queen Anne's	115	151	130	137	20.0	33.0	47.8	76.5	96.5
Talbot	81	98	98	98	23.5	49.4	75.3	92.6	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Baltimore	4012	126	98	113	38.3	55.4	66.5	78.6	94.9
Harford	568	220	172	197	5.8	13.6	23.2	52.1	89.4
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Allegany	256	108	87	102	47.3	59.4	69.5	85.5	95.3
Garrett	81	155	108	129	24.7	40.7	50.6	84.0	91.4
Washington	511	162	140	155	9.6	22.9	43.1	69.5	94.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Anne Arundel	2189	158	115	140	22.5	38.1	56.6	77.5	92.3
Carroll	213	155	135	152	13.1	30.5	46.5	73.7	94.4
Howard	688	224	176	201	8.3	14.4	24.7	45.2	87.6
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Frederick	328	111	88	90	32.9	54.6	78.4	92.4	97.3
Montgomery	1115	164	133	152	22.0	33.2	46.7	68.0	92.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Calvert	246	146	144	146	9.8	22.0	38.6	69.9	99.2
Charles	544	116	94	107	24.8	50.6	71.0	90.1	95.8
Prince George's	2646	187	152	176	8.8	19.8	34.8	63.0	91.0
St. Mary's	188	110	110	110	27.7	45.7	57.4	89.4	100.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Baltimore City**	12,837	167	139	152	8.3	27.7	43.5	70.7	94.8

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**Calculated from limited case information appearing on the automated data base. These figures do not agree with others in this report in regards to the number of criminal terminations in Baltimore City.

--Courtesy Michel Lettre, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

TABLE E-13

JUVENILE -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF CASES*	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION			PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:					
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 271	Excluding Cases Over 361	31 Days	61 Days	121 Days	181 Days	271 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	135	22	22	22	76.3	97.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Somerset	46	52	39	44	47.8	73.9	91.3	93.5	95.7	97.8
Wicomico	187	41	35	36	44.9	85.6	97.3	98.4	98.9	99.5
Worcester	111	69	45	56	30.6	73.9	85.6	92.8	92.8	96.4
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	84	46	46	46	35.7	76.2	96.4	98.8	100.0	100.0
Cecil	242	47	42	44	35.5	88.4	95.5	96.3	98.8	99.6
Kent	57	45	39	39	57.9	89.5	93.0	94.7	98.2	98.2
Queen Anne's	105	38	35	35	53.3	81.9	98.1	98.1	99.0	99.0
Talbot	112	43	43	43	47.3	82.1	97.3	98.2	100.0	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	1666	102	68	74	16.3	48.3	83.1	89.6	93.7	95.7
Harford	655	82	75	77	14.7	37.1	86.4	95.6	98.2	99.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	448	25	18	21	82.1	94.9	96.7	98.4	98.9	99.3
Garrett	120	46	32	37	71.7	81.7	92.5	95.0	95.8	97.5
Washington	480	25	21	21	76.0	95.8	98.5	99.8	99.8	99.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	1660	108	73	79	17.9	43.7	79.4	88.5	92.3	94.8
Carroll	378	57	54	55	27.8	67.5	92.6	96.3	98.9	99.5
Howard	390	155	81	88	9.7	34.1	69.5	79.5	84.6	87.4
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	237	74	51	60	40.5	62.0	87.8	92.4	94.5	97.5
Montgomery	2230	94	65	70	35.5	51.8	77.0	88.7	94.2	96.1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	201	84	63	64	22.9	50.2	89.1	92.5	94.5	95.0
Charles	393	81	57	59	23.4	53.2	93.6	95.9	96.7	97.5
Prince George's	3451	72	66	68	23.5	52.0	87.0	95.6	98.6	99.4
St. Mary's	236	67	51	52	28.8	66.5	91.5	94.5	95.8	96.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	9866	57	45	45	44.5	75.5	94.1	97.7	99.2	99.4

*In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly, and will be lower, than figures appearing on other tables in this report. Differences are due to insufficient data submitted to the computer system resulting in elapsed time cases that could not be calculated.

--Courtesy Michel Lettre, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

TABLE F

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979
FISCAL 1979

	a. Jurisdiction Waived	b. Dismissed	c. Probation	d. Institutional Commitment	e. Charge not sustained	f. Other conclusion or disposition*	TOTAL
FIRST CIRCUIT	61	6	148	71	18	175	479
Dorchester	12	4	30	17	11	61	135
Somerset	14	2	12	11	0	7	46
Wicomico	18	0	84	35	6	44	187
Worcester	17	0	22	8	1	63	111
SECOND CIRCUIT	36	30	199	62	25	248	600
Caroline	1	0	27	10	4	42	84
Cecil	19	22	74	23	13	91	242
Kent	7	2	10	3	0	35	57
Queen Anne's	3	4	29	6	1	62	105
Talbot	6	2	59	20	7	18	112
THIRD CIRCUIT	75	78	799	150	127	1092	2321
Baltimore	74	66	561	94	68	803	1666
Harford	1	12	238	56	59	289	655
FOURTH CIRCUIT	17	8	332	155	43	493	1048
Allegany	0	1	159	33	10	245	448
Garrett	4	0	36	30	4	46	120
Washington	13	7	137	92	29	202	480
FIFTH CIRCUIT	30	39	767	237	391	964	2428
Anne Arundel	24	1	535	184	372	544	1660
Carroll	1	0	96	13	3	265	378
Howard	5	38	136	40	16	155	390
SIXTH CIRCUIT	19	500	533	176	154	1087	2469
Frederick	7	33	99	46	8	44	237
Montgomery	12	467	434	130	146	1043	2232
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	98	533	1473	471	116	1590	4281
Calvert	12	14	90	14	5	66	201
Charles	5	1	150	36	4	197	393
Prince George's	81	518	1206	412	98	1136	3451
St. Mary's	0	0	27	9	9	191	236
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	774	112	2361	683	258	5678	9866
Baltimore City	774	112	2361	683	258	5678	9866
STATE TOTALS	1110	1306	6612	2005	1132	11,327	23,492

*Includes juvenile causes disposed of by informal action.

TABLE G

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

AS OF JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF JUDGES*	POPULATION PER JUDGE**	CASES FILED PER JUDGE		CASES TERMINATED PER JUDGE	
			CIVIL	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	1	31,200	1167	139	1076	148
Somerset	1	20,200	468	94	404	81
Wicomico	2	31,200	923	203	931	195
Worcester	1	28,600	1320	252	1253	268
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	22,800	479	70	430	56
Cecil	2	28,100	765	182	734	178
Kent	1	16,500	330	69	311	72
Queen Anne's	1	23,900	616	137	555	115
Talbot	1	26,600	522	134	439	81
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	10	64,470	1139	426	1076	401
Harford	3	50,333	973	227	944	189
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	2	40,050	893	144	737	128
Garrett	1	26,700	559	81	509	81
Washington	2	55,300	1061	342	993	256
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	7	53,257	1578	297	1421	313
Carroll	2	47,150	886	225	699	107
Howard	3	41,233	672	198	590	229
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	2	54,550	1039	198	983	164
Montgomery	10	58,610	778***	132	711***	112
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	1	32,700	834	179	834	246
Charles	1	69,800	1442	770	1381	545
Prince George's	12	55,783	1377	211	1199	221
St. Mary's	1	54,600	1021	168	1152	188
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	22	35,477	1500	1017	1166	960
STATE	90	46,606	1162	428	1011	403

*Number of Judges as of June 30, 1979.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1979 issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Juvenile causes not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

TABLE G-1

CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

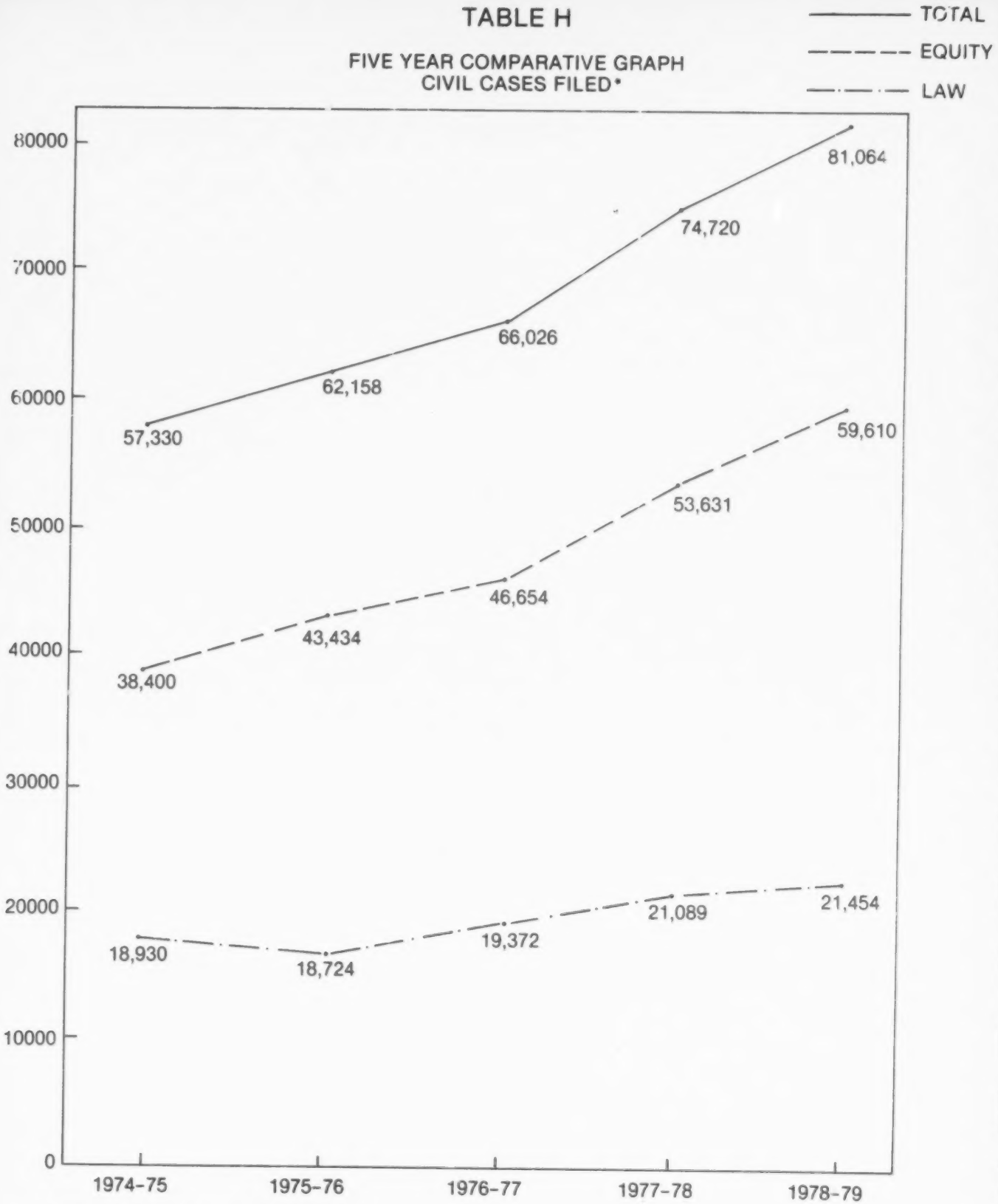
	POPULATION*	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	31,200	37	4	41
Somerset	20,200	23	5	28
Wicomico	62,400	30	6	36
Worcester	28,600	46	9	55
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	22,800	21	3	24
Cecil	56,200	27	6	33
Kent	16,500	20	4	24
Queen Anne's	23,900	26	6	32
Talbot	26,600	20	5	25
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	644,700	18	6	24
Harford	151,000	19	5	24
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	80,100	22	4	26
Garrett	26,700	21	3	24
Washington	110,600	19	6	25
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	372,800	30	5	35
Carroll	94,300	19	5	24
Howard	123,700	16	5	21
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	109,100	19	4	23
Montgomery**	586,100	13	2	15
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	32,700	26	5	31
Charles	69,800	21	11	32
Prince George's	669,400	25	4	29
St. Mary's	54,600	19	3	22
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	780,500	42	29	71
STATE	4,19 ,500	25	9	34

*Population estimate for July 1, 1979, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

**Juvenile causes heard at the District Court level are not included.

TABLE H

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE GRAPH
CIVIL CASES FILED*



*Does not include Juvenile Causes

TABLE I

APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	LAW				CRIMINAL			TOTAL
	DISTRICT COURT DeNovo	DISTRICT COURT On Record	ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	TOTAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	OTHER	TOTAL	
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	1	1	84	86	8	19	27	113
Somerset	1	2	0	3	2	9	11	14
Wicomico	5	14	24	43	22	21	43	86
Worcester	5	3	14	22	26	18	44	66
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	2	2	3	7	4	4	8	15
Cecil	3	7	24	34	19	29	48	82
Kent	0	3	6	9	3	3	6	15
Queen Anne's	0	1	9	10	4	7	11	21
Talbot	6	9	6	21	14	12	26	47
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	45	68	208	321	415	277	692	1013
Harford	11	17	48	76	89	49	138	214
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	0	12	28	40	40	39	79	119
Garrett	3	2	6	11	3	9	12	23
Washington	7	17	60	84	31	40	71	155
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	21	33	156	210	121	114	235	445
Carroll	10	8	32	50	48	37	85	135
Howard	7	14	44	55	98	33	131	196
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	8	8	20	36	39	54	93	129
Montgomery	40	45	140	225	96	54	150	375
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	9	1	21	31	5	6	11	42
Charles	10	13	13	36	31	23	54	90
Prince George's	37	65	149	251	86	146	232	483
St. Mary's	1	2	10	13	11	20	31	44
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	174	148	729	1051	647	1237	1874	2925
STATE TOTALS	406	495	1834	2735	1852	2260	4112	6847

TABLE J

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE CHART
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

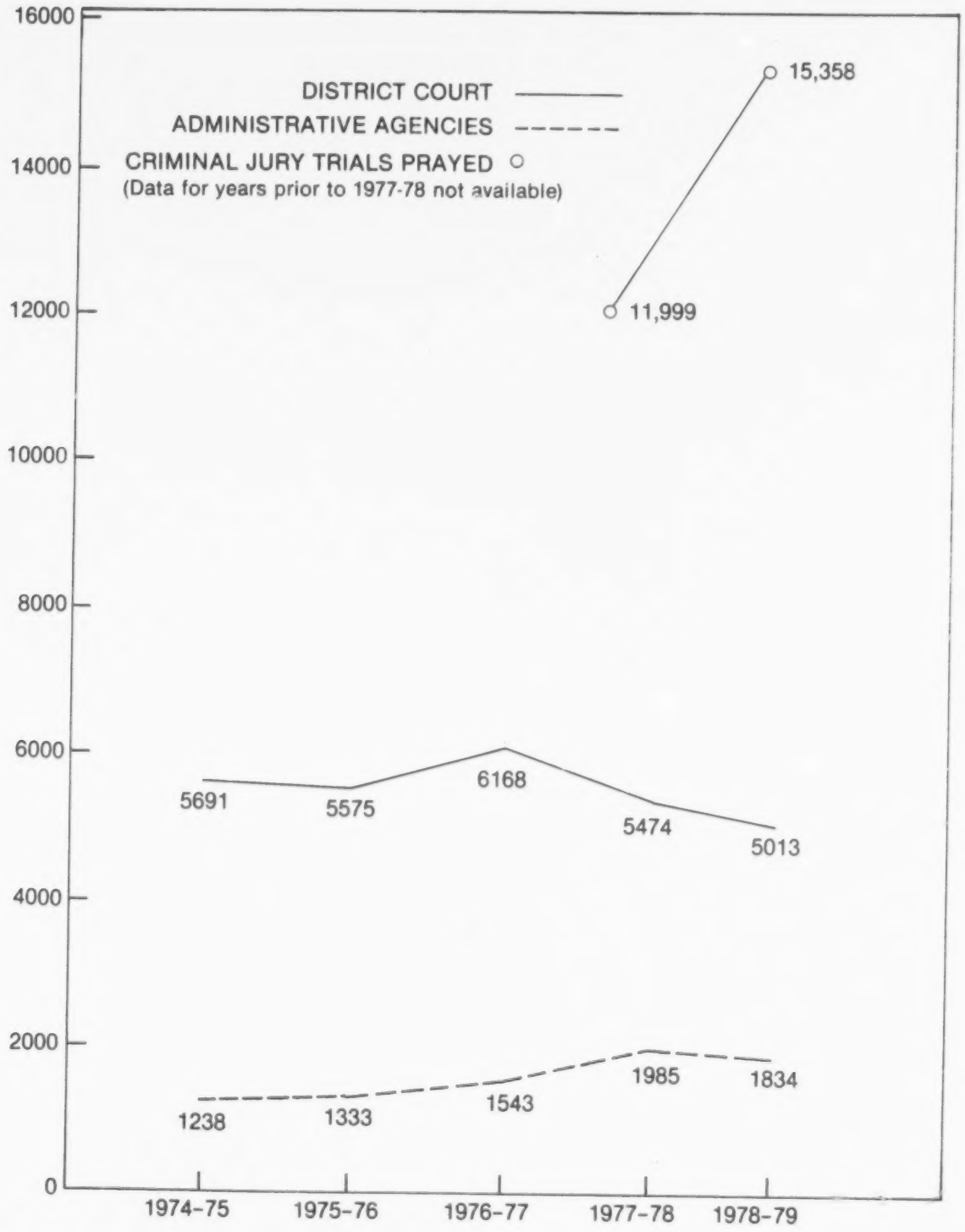


TABLE K-1

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	20	37	48	83	84
Somerset	3	1	4	5	0
Wicomico	14	16	11	17	24
Worcester	5	5	13	9	14
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	1	4	3	3	3
Cecil	23	21	9	20	24
Kent	8	5	6	6	6
Queen Anne's	3	6	9	8	9
Talbot	0	1	8	12	6
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	113	182	205	291	208
Harford	23	33	47	45	48
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	37	32	38	45	28
Garrett	4	2	8	5	6
Washington	29	37	37	57	60
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	59	75	103	178	156
Carroll	36	23	21	51	32
Howard	26	32	40	58	44
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	18	32	14	18	20
Montgomery	96	150	125	137	140
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	12	17	13	22	21
Charles	13	10	10	9	13
Prince George's	88	124	167	135	149
St. Mary's	14	21	11	5	10
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	593	467	593	766	729
STATE	1238	1333	1543	1985	1834

TABLE K-2

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	46	33	23	40	29
Somerset	36	18	22	7	14
Wicomico	83	82	63	84	62
Worcester	57	56	71	50	52
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	11	13	19	16	12
Cecil	98	70	51	81	58
Kent	16	24	19	12	9
Queen Anne's	13	23	20	16	12
Talbot	11	14	26	13	41
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	681	536	780	666	805
Harford	128	129	153	121	166
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	113	128	91	90	91
Garrett	9	12	14	5	17
Washington	118	113	97	84	95
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	346	424	453	380	289
Carroll	103	85	124	157	103
Howard	205	195	215	192	152
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	122	94	69	60	109
Montgomery	491	348	328	344	235
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	15	24	27	17	21
Charles	42	38	46	70	77
Prince George's	637	379	291	374	334
St. Mary's	39	36	28	32	34
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	2272	2701	3138	2563	2196
STATE	5691	5575	6168	5474	5013

TABLE L

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	HABEAS CORPUS					POST CONVICTION				
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	1	8	2	8	3	3	4	11	8	2
Somerset	2	3	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	0
Wicomico	0	1	2	1	0	7	4	13	10	11
Worcester	0	4	1	1	1	1	3	8	9	0
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	3	0	2	3	1	1	9	6	4	0
Cecil	6	10	7	11	6	9	10	14	13	8
Kent	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	4	0	9	3	9	1	6	14	6
Talbot	0	1	4	5	2	2	2	0	17	1
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	132	108	46	45	49	38	50	118	84	42
Harford	1	7	4	3	1	5	4	18	8	8
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Garrett	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	5	3	0
Washington	6	8	6	8	3	5	6	2	3	6
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	21	19	23	31	13	8	10	14	25	9
Carroll	20	16	16	26	25	2	3	2	1	2
Howard	33	34	25	10	8	2	0	0	0	3
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	1	3	0	3	0	0	2	4	2	10
Montgomery	39	40	40	42	11	11	10	10	15	4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	1	2	2	1	7	3	7	0	0	15
Charles	5	5	2	4	2	5	6	11	10	5
Prince George's	53	44	28	31	25	44	58	80	74	52
St. Mary's	0	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	251	202	243	238	181	240	334	118	292	224
STATE	576	528	455	481	347	405	529	441	593	409

TABLE M

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	Filed During Year	Withdrawn by Applicant	Terminated		
			Considered and Disposed Of		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	2	0	3	0	0
Somerset	2	0	2	0	0
Wicomico	7	1	9	0	0
Worcester	2	0	2	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0
Cecil	5	0	6	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	0	3	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	15	22	11	0	3
Harford	10	0	8	0	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	2	0	3	0	0
Garrett	2	1	3	0	0
Washington	15	0	11	0	0
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	17	1	19	0	3
Carroll	1	0	0	0	0
Howard	3	0	2	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	7	0	1	0	3
Montgomery	24	5	15	1	3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	7	0	10	0	1
Charles	6	0	5	0	1
Prince George's	34	0	32	0	1
St. Mary's	5	0	3	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	81	5	64	0	4
STATE	251	35	212	1	20

THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court processed a total of 1,140,951 cases during fiscal year 1978-79 including 628,408 motor vehicle cases, 88,839 criminal cases and 423,704 civil cases. Not included in these figures are 1,999 juvenile causes handled by the District Court in Montgomery County.

Criminal cases decreased in 1978-79 by 12.2 percent over the figures recorded in 1977-78 while civil cases increased by 6.4 percent for the same period. A comparison of motor vehicle cases cannot be made to the previous year due to a change in the method of counting cases in 1978-79. Previously, motor vehicle cases that had been recorded as "stet" or "nolle prosequi" were counted in the number of cases tried. This year they were not included in the cases tried category.

Statewide, 88,839 persons were charged with 133,713 criminal offenses in the District Court during 1978-79. Defendants held for action by the grand jury numbered 10,073 with an additional 6,837 defendants electing trial by jury at the circuit court level. Baltimore City registered criminal figures of 35,647 defendants and 58,961 charges while Baltimore County accounted for 12,424 defendants and 18,948 charges.

Disputes involving landlords and tenants were responsible for 70.0 percent of the civil caseload in 1978-79. Baltimore City, as expected, docketed the most civil actions with 164,623, followed by Prince George's

civil actions with 164,623, followed by Prince George's County with 107,264 and Baltimore County with 55,742.

Statewide, there were 272 cases filed or processed for every one thousand people. This includes criminal, civil, and motor vehicle cases. Cecil County registered the highest ratio with 594 cases per thousand population. Allegany County recorded the smallest number with 147 cases per thousand population.

Statistical charts reflecting the caseload of the District Court will be found on the following pages.

TABLE DC-1

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES FILED OR PROCESSED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	69,892	35,647	164,623	270,162
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	4469	740	1411	6620
Somerset	3491	549	727	4767
Wicomico	11,551	1327	3239	16,117
Worcester	6986	1066	1649	9701
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	3739	210	719	4668
Cecil	30,559	1388	1418	33,365
Kent	2753	324	575	3652
Queen Anne's	5279	256	750	6285
Talbot	5315	613	634	6562
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	5917	476	1048	7441
Charles	9610	1139	1608	12,357
St. Mary's	7639	921	1287	9847
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	112,424	8282	107,264	227,970
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	72,674	5298	36,305	114,277
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	44,143	7037	21,843	73,023
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	116,341	12,424	55,742	184,507
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	26,319	2273	6036	34,628
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	11,137	1061	2615	14,813
Howard	25,696	1909	5704	33,309
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	22,094	1786	3113	26,993
Washington	17,035	2141	3640	22,816
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	9142	1509	1145	11,796
Garrett	4203	463	609	5275
STATE	628,408	88,839	423,704	1,140,951

TABLE DC-2

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES PROCESSED BY THE

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	CASES TRIED*	CASES PAID**	TOTAL CASES
DISTRICT 1			
Baltimore City	41,254	28,638	69,892
DISTRICT 2			
Dorchester	911	3558	4469
Somerset	413	3078	3491
Wicomico	1915	9636	11,551
Worcester	1460	5526	6986
DISTRICT 3			
Caroline	685	3054	3739
Cecil	4069	26,490	30,559
Kent	311	2442	2753
Queen Anne's	621	4658	5279
Talbot	1266	4049	5315
DISTRICT 4			
Calvert	1220	4697	5917
Charles	1736	7874	9610
St. Mary's	776	6863	7639
DISTRICT 5			
Prince George's	28,417	84,007	112,424
DISTRICT 6			
Montgomery	12,818	59,856	72,674
DISTRICT 7			
Anne Arundel	22,022	22,121	44,143
DISTRICT 8			
Baltimore	62,360	53,981	116,341
DISTRICT 9			
Harford	9202	17,117	26,319
DISTRICT 10			
Carroll	3640	7497	11,137
Howard	8751	16,945	25,696
DISTRICT 11			
Frederick	4139	17,955	22,094
Washington	2982	14,053	17,035
DISTRICT 12			
Allegany	2906	6236	9142
Garrett	722	3481	4203
STATE	214,596	413,812	628,408

*Includes guilty, not guilty, and probation before judgment.

**Includes collateral forfeited and citations paid without court appearance.

TABLE DC-3

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED	DEFENDANTS HELD FOR GRAND JURY	DEFENDANTS PRAYING JURY TRIAL	TOTAL CHARGES
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	35,647	3657	4621	58,961
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	740	69	32	1083
Somerset	549	73	13	900
Wicomico	1327	256	53	2351
Worcester	1066	133	42	1653
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	210	10	12	264
Cecil	1388	196	41	1919
Kent	324	40	15	581
Queen Anne's	256	48	8	371
Talbot	613	90	19	927
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	476	91	6	579
Charles	1139	16	130	1435
St. Mary's	921	69	11	1210
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	8282	1265	353	10,764
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	5298	545	178	6474
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	7037	754	166	9395
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	12,424	1381	527	18,948
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	2273	194	169	3056
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	1061	207	105	1768
Howard	1909	293	55	3019
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	1786	160	48	2455
Washington	2141	155	175	2715
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	1509	346	57	2161
Garrett	463	25	1	724
STATE	88,839	10,073	6837	133,713

TABLE DC-4

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES		CONTRACT AND TORT CASES		OTHER CASES		TOTALS	
	Filed	Contested	Filed	Contested	Filed	Hearings Held	Filed	Contested
DISTRICT 1								
Baltimore City	129,298	12,584	30,949	2647	4376	704	164,623	15,935
DISTRICT 2								
Dorchester	373	21	917	52	121	20	1411	93
Somerset	69	32	529	83	129	63	727	178
Wicomico	936	11	1991	214	312	185	3239	410
Worcester	161	45	1276	125	212	52	1649	222
DISTRICT 3								
Caroline	54	28	595	361	70	10	719	399
Cecil	352	200	964	608	102	33	1418	841
Kent	37	12	498	29	40	5	575	46
Queen Anne's	57	5	647	18	46	6	750	29
Talbot	69	18	519	107	46	26	634	151
DISTRICT 4								
Calvert	62	29	902	68	84	9	1046	106
Charles	149	19	1291	135	168	59	1608	213
St. Mary's	178	38	949	107	160	76	1287	221
DISTRICT 5								
Prince George's	85,002	6320	19,336	2651	2926	1036	107,264	10,007
DISTRICT 6								
Montgomery*	22,261	715	12,573	1596	1471	106	36,305	2417
DISTRICT 7								
Anne Arundel	11,973	457	8960	1311	910	566	21,843	2334
DISTRICT 8								
Baltimore	38,249	1305	15,225	2696	2268	742	55,742	4743
DISTRICT 9								
Harford	2793	181	2966	558	277	68	6036	807
DISTRICT 10								
Carroll	849	53	1565	114	201	37	2615	204
Howard	2814	221	2495	278	395	93	5704	592
DISTRICT 11								
Frederick	602	49	2144	[illegible]	367	60	3113	355
Washington	1036	160	2334	200	270	52	3640	412
DISTRICT 12								
Allegany	132	54	945	244	68	42	1145	340
Garrett	58	9	510	47	41	6	609	62
STATE	297,564	22,566	111,080	14,495	15,060	4056	423,704	45,117

*Juvenile Causes not included.

TABLE DC-5

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES

FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	300,551	302,102	302,507	295,798	270,162
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	4777	7596	9569	8786	6620
Somerset	3004	4569	6264	6191	4767
Wicomico	12,136	13,690	14,284	15,492	16,117
Worcester	9159	11,590	10,563	9290	9701
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	2417	4117	7058	5777	4668
Cecil	25,933	33,814	34,401	38,654	33,365
Kent	2203	3355	3829	3770	3652
Queen Anne's	3334	6444	7337	6988	6285
Talbot	5220	7739	7272	6991	6562
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	5275	8052	7400	7955	7441
Charles	12,480	13,784	12,780	12,534	12,357
St. Mary's	7241	10,084	9040	8848	9847
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	182,383	206,884	236,841	241,791	227,970
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	107,848	118,264	105,803	105,368	114,277
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	53,497	70,405	72,735	71,406	73,023
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	126,447	149,638	161,337	183,754	184,507
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	31,213	42,019	41,060	38,232	34,628
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	11,374	13,755	13,928	14,931	14,813
Howard	21,531	26,038	28,453	32,475	33,309
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	22,705	26,336	25,034	29,142	26,993
Washington	16,954	25,177	22,908	23,432	22,816
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	8204	11,329	10,448	10,453	11,796
Garrett	2904	4280	4674	4649	5275
STATE	978,790	1,121,061	1,555,525	1,182,707	1,140,951

Note: Figures have been changed from previous years to contain the number of defendants charged and not the number of charges.

TABLE DC-6

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES

PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	102,640	100,050	93,880	90,861	69,892
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	2863	5500	7168	6560	4469
Somerset	1815	3078	4678	4944	3491
Wicomico	8379	9961	9962	11,068	11,551
Worcester	6171	8503	7472	6457	6986
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	1746	3271	6106	4806	3739
Cecil	23,530	31,229	31,636	35,898	30,559
Kent	1442	2414	2778	2945	2753
Queen Anne's	2706	5719	6579	6142	5279
Talbot	4267	6642	6168	5805	5315
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	4143	6884	6025	6555	5917
Charles	10,209	11,288	10,294	9950	9610
St. Mary's	5199	7761	6795	6719	7639
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	116,280	126,487	136,958	132,588	112,424
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	80,878	86,354	69,675	65,661	72,674
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	32,923	45,847	46,562	45,100	44,143
DISTRICT 8					
[illegible]more	81,979	95,763	102,687	119,552	116,341
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	24,070	34,631	32,966	29,968	26,319
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	8858	11,048	11,127	11,862	11,137
Howard	16,514	20,396	22,451	25,448	25,696
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	18,688	22,025	20,775	24,751	22,094
Washington	12,969	20,793	18,263	18,073	17,035
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	5718	8541	7768	7900	9142
Garrett	2176	3488	3743	3622	4203
STATE	576,163	677,673	672,516	583,245	628,408

TABLE DC-7

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES BY THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED

PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	43,215	46,277	47,362	41,502	35,647
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	1251	1120	1160	965	740
Somerset	733	787	783	578	549
Wicomico	1979	1720	1965	1359	1327
Worcester	1542	1645	1549	1349	1066
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	389	436	425	374	210
Cecil	1405	1437	1584	1500	1388
Kent	410	400	399	304	324
Queen Anne's	316	298	287	286	256
Talbot	623	604	564	582	613
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	604	622	685	493	476
Charles	1388	1559	1258	1164	1139
St. Mary's	1220	1441	1113	963	921
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	12,067	13,363	13,939	10,868	8282
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	6078	6582	7858	8380	5298
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	8423	8830	8065	7907	7037
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	10,511	11,572	10,797	11,271	12,424
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	2296	2399	2575	2283	2273
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	1059	947	1111	1167	1061
Howard	1871	1980	1999	2234	1909
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	2254	2319	2161	1950	1786
Washington	1809	1986	1939	1852	2141
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	1614	1858	1704	1426	1509
Garrett	369	394	391	445	463
STATE	103,426	110,576	111,673	101,202	88,839

TABLE DC-8

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CIVIL CASES

FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	154,696	155,775	161,265	163,435	164,623
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	663	976	1241	1261	1411
Somerset	456	704	803	669	727
Wicomico	1778	2009	2357	3065	3239
Worcester	1446	1442	1542	1484	1649
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	282	410	527	597	719
Cecil	998	1148	1181	1256	1418
Kent	351	541	652	521	575
Queen Anne's	312	427	471	560	750
Talbot	330	493	540	604	634
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	528	546	690	907	1048
Charles	883	937	1228	1410	1608
St. Mary's	822	882	1132	1166	1287
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	54,036	67,034	85,944	98,335	107,264
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	20,892	25,328	28,270	31,327	36,305
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	12,151	15,728	18,108	18,399	21,843
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	33,957	42,303	47,853	52,931	55,742
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	4847	4989	5519	5981	6036
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	1457	1760	1690	1902	2615
Howard	3146	3662	4003	4793	5704
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	1763	1992	2098	2441	3113
Washington	2176	2398	2706	3507	3640
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	872	930	976	1127	1145
Garrett	359	398	540	582	609
STATE	249,201	332,812	371,336	398,260	423,704

TABLE DC-9

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE*

AS OF JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	NUMBER OF JUDGES	POPULATION PER JUDGE**	CASES FILED PER JUDGE			
			Civil	Motor Vehicle	Criminal	Total
DISTRICT 1						
Baltimore City	22	35,477	7483	3177	1620	12,280
DISTRICT 2						
Dorchester	1	31,200	1411	4469	740	6620
Somerset	1	20,200	727	3491	549	4767
Wicomico	1	62,400	3239	11,551	1327	16,117
Worcester	1	28,600	1649	6986	1066	9701
DISTRICT 3						
Caroline	1	22,800	719	3739	210	4668
Cecil	2	28,100	709	15,279	694	16,682
Kent	1	16,500	575	2753	324	3652
Queen Anne's	1	23,900	750	5279	256	6285
Talbot	1	26,600	634	5315	613	6562
DISTRICT 4						
Calvert	1	32,700	1048	5917	476	7441
Charles	1	69,800	1608	9610	1139	12,357
St. Mary's	1	54,600	1287	7639	921	9847
DISTRICT 5						
Prince George's	9	74,378	11,918	12,492	920	25,330
DISTRICT 6						
Montgomery	7***	83,729	5186	10,382	757	16,325
DISTRICT 7						
Anne Arundel	6	62,133	3640	7357	1173	12,170
DISTRICT 8						
Baltimore	12	53,725	4645	9695	1035	15,375
DISTRICT 9						
Harford	3	50,333	2012	8773	758	11,543
DISTRICT 10						
Carroll	2	47,150	1307	5568	530	7405
Howard	2	61,850	2852	12,848	954	16,654
DISTRICT 11						
Frederick	2	54,500	1556	11,047	893	13,496
Washington	2	55,300	1820	8517	1070	11,407
DISTRICT 12						
Allegany	2	40,050	572	4571	754	5897
Garrett	1	26,700	609	4203	463	5275
STATE	83	50,536	5105	7571	1070	13,746

*Chief Judge of District Court not included in statistics.
Number of Judges as of July 1, 1979.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1979, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Two Juvenile Court judges and Juvenile Causes omitted as included in Juvenile statistics. See Tables D-5 and A-6.

TABLE DC-10

CASES FILED OR PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

FISCAL 1979

	POPULATION*	CIVIL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	780,500	211	90	46	347
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	31,200	46	143	24	213
Somerset	20,200	36	173	27	236
Wicomico	62,400	52	185	21	258
Worcester	28,600	59	244	37	340
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	22,800	32	164	9	205
Cecil	56,200	25	544	25	594
Kent	16,500	35	167	20	222
Queen Anne's	23,900	31	221	11	263
Talbot	26,600	24	200	23	247
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	32,700	32	181	15	228
Charles	69,800	23	138	16	177
St. Mary's	54,600	24	140	17	181
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	669,400	160	168	12	340
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	586,100	62	124	9	195
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	372,800	59	118	19	196
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	644,700	87	180	19	286
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	151,000	40	174	15	229
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	94,300	28	118	11	157
Howard	123,700	46	208	15	269
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	109,100	29	203	16	248
Washington	110,600	33	154	19	206
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	80,100	14	114	19	147
Garrett	26,700	23	157	17	197
STATE	4,194,500	101	150	21	272

*Population estimate for July 1, 1979, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

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Results of examinations given by the State Board of Law Examiners during 1978-79 were as follows:

EXAMINATION	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	TOTAL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES		NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TAKING FIRST TIME	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES PASSING FIRST TIME*	
SUMMER 1978 (July)	645	431	(66.8%)	484	368	(76.0%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	229	130	(56.8%)	143	102	(71.3%)
Graduates University of Maryland	180	133	(73.9%)	155	123	(79.4%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	236	168	(71.2%)	186	143	(76.9%)
WINTER 1979 (February)	423	216	(51.1%)	230	160	(69.6%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	170	74	(43.5%)	79	46	(58.2%)
Graduates University of Maryland	82	40	(48.8%)	37	27	(73.0%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	171	102	(59.6%)	114	87	(76.3%)

*Percentages are based upon the number of first-time candidates.

THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES

During fiscal year 1979, 38 complaint matters were opened by the Commission on Judicial Disabilities. Two were initiated by the Commission itself, four were filed by attorneys, and the remainder by private individuals.

While three of the complaints focused on more general judicial policy or conduct, the remainder alleged misconduct on the part of particular judges at various levels of the Maryland judiciary. Thirty complaints attacked the conduct of judges presiding at the circuit court level, four were directed ast those sitting in District Court, one at an Orphans' Court judge and one at a judge sitting on an appellate court. Some complaints named more than one judge; and more than one complaint named the same judge for alleged misconduct on different occasions.

Seventeen of the complaints arose out of litigation concerning domestic issues such as divorce, child custody, visitation rights and alimony payments. Ten complaints were from criminal trial defendants and another six were the result of civil litigation. The remaining five were of a general nature not falling into any specific category.

The 38 complaints represent, however, only those allegations that are deemed to be formal matters by the

Commission. Many complaints that are received both in writing and orally do not present charges that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. They are, however, answered and included as general miscellaneous items. Many individuals attempt to use the Commission as an appellate court to rehear matters already decided.

The Honorable Richard P. Gilbert was the Chairman of the Commission this year, and William L. Marbury, Esq., was the Vice Chairman. Professor Howard E. Wallin of the University of Baltimore Law School acted as the Executive Secretary. Other members were: Honorable Edward D. Hardesty, Honorable Marshall A. Levin, Dr. Morris Sumner, Nathan Patz, Esq., and the Honorable James H. Taylor.

COMPARISON OF RATE IN FILINGS AND GROWTH IN JUDGESHIPS IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

	1974-75	1978-79	Percent Change
COURT OF APPEALS			
Number of Judges	7	7	0.0%
Filings During Year	218	159	-27.1%
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS			
Number of Judges	12	13	+8.3%
Filings During Year	1240	1517	+22.3%
CIRCUIT COURTS			
Number of Judges	85	90	+5.9%
Filings During Year	110,407	143,067	+29.6%
DISTRICT COURT			
Number of Judges	83	86	+3.6%
Filings During Year*	980,649	1,142,950	+16.6%
OVERALL TOTALS			
Number of Judges	187	196	+4.8%
Filings During Year	1,092,514	1,287,693	+17.9%

*Includes criminal figures tabulated on a "defendant" basis rather than by offense.

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NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Nine circuit court judges attended the 1979 basic four-week session of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, bringing to sixty-three the number Maryland has graduated from the school. Forty-nine of those are presently serving on the Bench. The graduates and their years of attendance follow. Those no longer on the bench are indicated (*).

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1966

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Hon. Plummer M. Shearin
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1969

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1970

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1971

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1975

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TEMPORARY JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CIRCUIT COURTS
PURSUANT TO THE TEMPORARY JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT PLAN*
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Circuit Providing Assistance	Circuit Assisted	No. of Assignments	Judge Days
First	Fifth	1	4
Second	Fifth, Eighth	2	10
Third	Fifth	1	5
Fourth	Eighth	5	21
Sixth	Fifth	1	5
Seventh	Eighth	2	10
Eighth (Assignments here on exchange basis only)	-	-	-
TOTAL		12	55

Pursuant to Section 1-302 of the Courts Article, eight retired judges were designated to assist the circuit courts for 130 judge days; two retired District Court judges assisted the District Court for 61 judge days.

Pursuant to the authority vested in him under the Constitution and Maryland statutes, the Chief Judge of the District Court made 415 assignments for a total of 596 judge days in the District Court. Also, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals designated District Court judges to sit at the circuit court level for 369 judge days, 219 of which were in the criminal courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

* This does not include assistance to the circuit courts by the District Court, by the appellate courts, exchanges of judges between circuits, assignments within circuits pursuant to Maryland Rule 1207 or assistance by retired judges.